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Chapter 581 - Demon Binding Ropes? A friend surpassing the level of a soul mate

Earlier, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant used a Mighty Elephant Stomp to turn these villas into ruins. Now, within the villas there were still some wretched howls coming out, but no one came out.

Qing Shui just stood there and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant returned to his side. Yiye Jiange could only stare blankly at the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, even now she still felt that she was dreaming.

The 30 odd severely injured old men who escaped earlier stood up and walking unsteadily over to Qing Shui!

“Sire, the Zhan Clan relied on their great strength and forced a hundred clans of the Four Seas Country to merge into the Hundred Clan War Barracks. We had no other choice, they used our families as hostages.”

“Bring us to the Zhan Clan!”

Qing Shui said expressionlessly.

At a glance, everything within sight had already turned into ruins. However, the villa was big. Although the houses had collapsed, the number of people injured or dead were not many.

Many people were gathered together. A very small portion of people stood on the other side, their faces were filled with pride. Qing Shui felt that they should be the people from the Zhan Clan, furthermore, they were not aware that their backer had already died.

When that group of people saw Qing Shui and his group appear, they seemed to have realized something was awry. Their originally prideful faces now seemed to express shock.

However, the eyes of the rest brightened and stared intently at this strong and handsome youth. A tall and sturdy man suddenly roared out: “Zhan pig, it is time to repay the debt of violating my wife!”

“And my wife as well!”

“My younger sister was forced to death by him!”

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The scene that occurred in an instant caused Qing Shui to stupefied. The people of the Zhan Clan were quickly beaten to death by the angry mob.....

“Sire, as you see, they are innocent. We old men are not afraid to die., If it were not for them, then so what if we were killed by the Zhan Clan.” the earlier old man sighed.

Everyone from the Zhan Clan perished. However, Qing Shui did not kill any of the others. After he asked about where the territory of the Zhan Clan was, Qing Shui went and stopped at a big rock garden.

This was originally a big rock garden in the backyard of the Zhan Clan, It was a pity that after the pavilions were destroyed, this rock garden obviously became damaged.

Although the main gates were sturdy, Qing Shui felt that the strength of 200 countries would be sufficient to force it open. This job naturally fell to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

“Boom!”

The huge gate made of an unknown metal had a hole knocked into it; the unusual stone of the rock garden also crumbled.

More than half of the rock garden collapsed!

A set of perfectly straight stone steps extended downwards, setting up a treasury like this was common in the World of the Nine Continents. Just like the designs of the pavilions, where the first thing you see when you enter was the living room. These were the habits that were accumulated over time.

As the body of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was too big, it could only wait outside. As for the two young girls and Yiye Jiange, Qing Shui got them to stay outside!

“It is too dangerous to go alone.....”

After Yiye Jiange said that, she lowered her head. Earlier, she had thought that they would not be able to escape. Thus she revealed the feelings in her heart. Now when she thought about it, she felt flustered. Now that they were out of trouble, she suddenly felt embarrassed.

“Weng Weng.....”

“With them leading the way, you can relax. I will not risk my life because of greed, I am very afraid of death.” Qing Shui smiled after saying that, then proceeded to follow the Jade Emperor Bees down.

He is afraid of death, yet in order to allow the two young girls to live, he could risk his own life without hesitating.....

“How poor!”

Qing Shui found out in dismay that the things here were all second rate. In other words, they were not able to catch Qing Shui’s attention. When he looked through the Demonic Beast Skins, the best was only a low-grade Martial King leveled Demonic Beast skin, however, Qing Shui could still keep them to use for drawing. As for weapons and armors, Qing Shui just took a quick look.

Medicinal herbs above a thousand years in age were taken away but there weren’t too many of those. However, at least he could use those. As he looked through, he kept the stuff he wanted in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He kept grumbling about despite the Zhan Clan have Martial Saints, they were this poor.

Even when he was about to arrive at the deepest areas, Qing Shui did not discover any decent items!

“En!”

Just when Qing Shui was about to give up, Qing Shui suddenly discovered a faint mysterious Spiritual energy using his Spiritual Sense. His heart beat faster, he had encountered this feeling once before. That was when he sensed the Soulshake bell in Southern City.

Finally, Qing Shui locked his gaze on a grayish rope. This was the source of the Spiritual energy fluctuations.

Dust completely covered that rope. Qing Shui used his hands to sweep away most of the dust, exposing its original color.

Light yellow color!

When Qing Shui took a look, his heart was stirred!

Demon Binding Ropes!

It was actually the Demon Binding Ropes. Qing Shui looked at that item that looked exactly the same as the one in his memories. It was giving off a mysterious Spiritual energy, that light yellow colored rope seemed to be robust and powerful.

“It can’t be that it only looks like it!” Qing Shui stretched his hands out to pick up the rope that looked like the Demon Binding Ropes. Upon contact with it, Qing Shui knew that this rope was made from the tendons of Demonic Beasts.....

Till now, the Demonic beast tendons that he touched so far were not as strong as this tendon Even the tendon of the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast could not compare to it.

This strip of tendon had been refined by a blacksmith. Qing Shui thought about the abilities of the Soulshake bell, but he did not know why did the Zhan Clan leave the rope here and not use it. Since they placed it here, they probably did not know the value of it. However, he thought about how the things here were not good. Within the treasury of the Zhan Clan, only this item was pretty good; maybe they could not figure out how to use it.....

He circulated the Qi of the and slowly infused it into the Demon Binding Ropes. Soon, Qing Shui could feel a problem; the insides did not seemed to be connected. He just threw it into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, preparing to go back and use the restore it. If he could restore it, it would be much stronger.

Qing Shui was looking forward to using the Demon Binding Ropes. After being bound by this thing, the target would not be able to move and could only get slaughtered by others. However, he did not know how long would it last for.

Shaking his head, Qing Shui made his way out. If that was indeed the Demon Binding Ropes, then this time there was a big harvest. This treasury that was worse than the storehouse of a bandit.....

“Father, is there anything good?” Luan Luan blinked her big eyes and asked in curiosity.

“They are really poor, I only took a few beast skins and herbs, the rest of the items are trash.” Qing Shui stretched his hands out to rub Luan Luan’s head.

“Let’s go home, or else grandfather and the others will keep thinking about us.” Qing Shui summoned the Fire Bird!

“Father, let me ride on that golden elephant!” Luan Luan asked hopefully as she hugged Qing Shui’s neck.

Qing Shui directly summoned the Diamond Gigantic Elephant in midair. Luan Luan pulled Yuchang on to it, then turn her head to look at Qing Shui and blinked her large eyes. "Have a good talk with mother, we won't disturb you."

Qing Shui watched as the two young girls laughed and climbed onto the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. He shook his head helplessly. Qing Shui did not know if she could remember the moment when they met. Back then, she was only three years old, the age where memories were still hazy. It was not clear how much she could remember now, the young lass was already thirteen years old.

Qing Shui turned his head to look at Yiye Jiange, who was looking into the distance. Her powdered neck seemed to be slightly flushed red from the side. Qing Shui did not think too much of it. From the very start, he had pretended to be husband and wife with this woman he used to call master so that Luan Luan would have both a father and mother.

Only, Qing Shui kept feeling that it was unfair to Yiye Jiange. This was because aside from Yiye Jiange, Qing Shui still had other women, but she was alone.

"Even so she thinks that it is unfair for me!" Qing Shui really did not know how to repay her.

"I hope that you would be blissful and happy, only, I do not know how to make that happen." Qing Shui gently said, looking at Yiye Jiange's side.

Although he had stood beside her plenty of times, he never felt close to her. In front of her, Qing Shui always felt like a child that does not grow old.

She was an otherworldly woman who did not speak much; Qing Shui never knew what she was thinking about or what she wanted. Today was the first time he saw her cry. From that moment Qing Shui knew that she actually had feelings for him, that she could cry and have a soft side. At that moment Qing Shui felt like his heart was being pricked, just like how he felt when he saw his mother being hurt.

Up until now, Qing Shui knew that he had treated Yiye Jiange as one of his closest family.

"I am now very blessed and happy!" Yiye Jiange glanced back at Qing Shui and said.

"I will definitely bring you to the Lion King's Ridge. Aside from this, can you tell me if you have any other wishes or dreams." Qing Shui did not know how could he give her happiness.

"I hope for Luan Luan to be healthy and to grow up happily!" Yiye Jiange said after she thought for a while.

"This is a definite thing, it does not count, say another one." Qing Shui answered with a smile.

"I hope for your family to be happy and safe!"

"Thank you, but this does not count either. Ask for something for yourself, like items you desire, anything you want to do, or any dreams?" Qing Shui looked at Yiye Jiange's eyes and said

"I do not know what I would want, nor do I have anything I want to do. As for dreams, that would be what I said earlier. In addition to that, I also hope to see that one day, you don't have to toil so hard anymore."

Qing Shui felt moved in his heart. This woman was his master and his friend, a friend that understood him well. It was a pity that he did not understand her or what she wanted.

She had no desires nor demands. Although it was not exactly like that, but it was very close. Maybe now, Luan Luan was her only weak spot. Qing Shui always wanted to ask her a question, but he did not dare to.

“Do you want to say something? Say it, why are you afraid.” Yiye Jiange smiled gently when she saw Qing Shui wanting to say something but then hesitating.

That gentle smile caused Qing Shui to relaxed. After thinking for a little then he slowly said, “Master, do you plan to be alone like this forever? Luan Luan should have a bright future, but what about master?”

“Why are you calling me master? You really want to see me marry someone?” The gaze that Yiye Jiange used to look at Qing Shui seemed to fluctuate.

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“Why are you calling me master again? Do you really wish for me to get married so badly?” There was an indescribable emotion in Yiye Jiange’s eyes as she was looked at Qing Shui.

“No no, I don’t want you to get married... Not that I want you...” This was the first time Qing Shui got stuck with his words. He felt really anxious, to the point he started sweating.

Yiye Jiange smiled when she saw Qing Shui’s reaction “I’m fine, you don’t have to feel so nervous. Just tell me whatever is on your mind. I know that you are doing this for my own good.”

“I feel that master, deep down, you are a really lonely person. And I think that there are a lot of things that master has been keeping to herself not knowing who to talk to as well. That’s why I believe that master will feel a lot happier if you are in love with a person.” Qing Shui felt really exhausting when he said all of these, so much so that even the way he structured his sentence sounded really awkward. Despite that, he still managed to confess his feelings.

“I don’t have anyone I like at the moment.....” Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui. Though there was a trace of joy across her face, her expression was somewhat indescribable.

“Master, until you find yourself a man you like, why don’t you let me take care of you? You don’t have to treat me like a friend. You can treat me like your brother, just like I’m a part of your family. I can give you everything that I have.” Qing Shui looked at Yiye Jiange and said with a serious expression. Within his clear and tranquil eyes lay a kind of indescribable persistence.

Yiye Jiange smiled. Her smile looked really perfect as she extended her hand and rubbed Qing Shui’s head: “Alright! It’s a deal!”

Qing Shui got infected by her smile and gave a simple and honest smile as well. At this moment, he felt unusually relaxed as if he just let go of an extremely heavy load.

Qing Shui saw a glimmer of hope. As it turned out, the only thing left which he was unable to let go of was emotions. The only way for him to loosen up completely wasn’t to be cold and ruthless, but instead

show more kindness and compassion. Just as if he possessed the heart of a newborn baby, pure and innocent.

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After he returned to the Qing Clan, he immediately headed to the backyard. It was only noon. The two elderly men were drinking tea and talking to each other in the pavilion. Other than practicing the Taichi Fist, Qing Luo basically spent his remaining time on cultivating his ethics. He hardly cultivated physically. Since he didn't really run into anything major throughout his life, his cultivation level stopped at Xiantian Realm.

When Lin Zhanhan and Qing Luo saw Qing Shui came back, they both felt relieved, "You are back! Did everything go on smoothly?"

"Yeah, it's just as Grandpa Lin said. The Diamond Elephant managed to deal with them all alone." Qing Shui smiled as he informed them about the good news.

"How are the two little brats?" Qing Luo asked in concern. About Luan Luan, the entire Qing Clan basically thought that she was Qing Shui's blood-related daughter. Besides, it was no longer of any importance whether she was blood-related or not. Most importantly, they cared for her a lot.

"Yeah, they're totally fine!"

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Very quickly, the news about Hundred Clan War Barracks being eliminated by Qing Shui of the Heavenly Palace spread around the entire Green Cloud Continent. Not only did he cripple the entire Hundred Clan War Barracks alone, he even managed to eliminate Zhan Clan. At the same time, everyone was also aware that Zhan Clan had Martial Saint grade warriors. Despite that, Qing Shui still managed to eliminate them.

Then, for quite a while, the entire continent was abuzz with these kinds of news. Word of, Qing Shui's Demonic Beasts, that Qing Shui was a Martial Saint warrior, and also whether there were anymore Martial Saint warriors hiding within the Green Cloud Continent.

The World of the Nine Continents put a lot of emphasis on one's capability to fight. Hence, people would often be more concerned of who survived, who died, and what kind of strength the warriors possessed. They wouldn't really care much about who was right and who was wrong. This time however, the Hundred Clan War Barracks was in the wrong. Not only did they deserve this kind of fate, they were still accused by thousands of people even after their demise.

The winner always had the freedom of speech. They could say whatever they want without anyone's interruption. Besides, not only was everything regarding the incident this time the truth, it was even from Four Seas Country. Even the people who survived too didn't dare to talk nonsense.

For a moment, all of the well-known sects and clans in Green Cloud Continent finally acknowledged the Heavenly Palace to be the strongest sect in Green Cloud Continent. At the the same time, Qing Clan was also considered to have squeezed into one of the top clans in Green Cloud Continents.

All because Qing Shui was from Qing Clan. It's just as one said "once a man gets a government position, all his cronies will get in too."

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At night, Qing Shui quietly left after Canghai Mingyue fell asleep. It's just that every time he left, Canghai Mingyue would open her eyes and smile watching him leaving carefully.

Inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

He has already wasted two days time to go into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Sacrificing two days time for the two little brats were nothing to him. But if there wasn't anything important, Qing Shui would feel really reluctant to let even one day slip.

After Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he cultivated a cycle of Ancient Strengthening Technique. His injuries were also almost recovered. He picked up the Demonic Beast's tendon which looked a lot like a Demon Binding Rope.

Refine it and nourish it!

Qing Shui didn't add in any other things because this was undoubtedly a strong Demonic Beast's tendon. In fact, he even felt that it was too good for the Demonic Beast's ingredients which he had at the moment.

That was why Qing Shui eventually made up his mind to refine this Beast's tendon with his own qi. He wanted to see if it really was the Demon Binding Rope.

He constantly channelled in his Nature Energy and Qi of the only to find that it was quickly blocked. However, with his Nature Energy around, it was still able to move forward but at a significantly reduced speed. Despite that, he could still clearly feel it gradually moving forward.

Diamond Qi!

Qing Shui strengthened his Qi to get it to flow a bit faster. As he looked at the length of this Beast's tendon, he knew that it wasn't something which would be done within a day. But with the heaven defying Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it could be said that the most precious time itself had become a very normal thing.

The length of this Beast's tendon was about twenty meters. It was as thick as a baby's arm. As he examined it, he felt that it was average in size. After about half a day, he managed to get access to about two metres of it. Qing Shui was quite satisfied with it.

Qing Shui stopped and practiced his Back Connecting Fist and the Thousand Hammer Technique which was almost at the state of One with Heaven. After that, he strolled around the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

There were already almost ten thousand Rainbow Trout Fish even though ninety nine percent of them was still immature. Despite that, they were already the size which was edible. The Crystal Lions were also swimming happily inside the pond. The little animals looked really delicate and valiant. Even the Rainbow Trout Fish didn't dare to pick on them.

During this time, Qing Shui collected yet another two crystals meaning he possessed four of it in total. It could be said that they were already worth a fortune. However, since there were yet to be any suitable medicinal pills to match it, he could only keep these expensive stuffs for now.

“Huh? The Triple-Eyed Grass Green Frog has already laid eggs?” Qing Shui saw two Triple-eyed Grass Green Frogs protecting an egg. He felt really agitated because the egg which it laid had a really similar effect to the crystal which the Crystal Lions laid. It’s just that it wasn’t as strong as the crystal. However, it had the upper hand in terms of quantity.

He looked around and noticed the fiery seed which he got from the Wolf King Hall in Flowerfruit Mountain. He was shocked to find out that the fiery grass which was originally the size of a finger had grown from the original one inch to the current two inches after a long time. It looked even more fiery red and was exuding an extremely hot aura. There was a layer of weak, red light surrounding it. It looked even more like a layer of flame.

“Just what is this?” At present, Qing Shui could tell that it was a kind of grass. But it was totally different from all the plants Qing Shui previously came across. Furthermore, the powerful spiritual fluctuation that was emitting out of it also made him aware that it was something with considerable value.

“I have time to wait!” Qing Shui looked at the small grass and was filled with hope.

The 1000-year Gloomy Wood still looked the same except it now had even thicker branches and leaves. Qing Shui was really curious to know what this was.

Just like usual, everyday only one Peach of Immortality could be produced. But since the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal upgraded, the time needed for it would also be considerably shorter. The Flower of Life still looked the same as well. It would need a bit of time for it to blossom, but now it could help save thirty percent of the time for the medicinal herbs and plants to grow.

As Qing Shui looked at all of these, he felt really satisfied. It wouldn’t really make sense if he gave these precious things to other people because it was impossible for the others to have the insane Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

He also collected quite a lot of Plum Blossoms. He had been leaving it be ever since he used all of it to replace the Snow Melted Wood. As for other things such as the Vermillion Fruits, Qing Shui brought all of them together. It was really hard for him to make anymore improvements since he had reached a state of saturation. The only thing he could do was to wait for himself to break through to the Sixth Heavenly Layer.

After that, Qing Shui walked towards the small pond far away. That place was completely filled with poisonous things such as the Poisonous Mamba, Scarlet Turtle, Tricolor Toads and Poisonous Jellyfish.

There was a Bloody Lotus floating on the surface of the water and Heartbroken Grass growing at the corner of the pond.

Qing Shui glanced towards the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb in the distance. After that, he looked at the poisonous substances in the water. Since he had nothing to do, he decided to refine the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb with poison.

There were a lot of ways to refine poisonous substances recorded inside the . The best method was to refine the entire toxic substance in order to extract the essence within it. This could help raise the toxicity to the extreme. It's just that due to the rarity of some of the poisonous objects, people would normally choose to not use a method which was like killing chickens to get their eggs.

For poisonous animals like scorpions and wasps, their poisons were all collected from their tails. Whereas for toads and turtles, it was collected from their mouth. The method recorded in the was really unique. Normally, it would take about a month for them to recover the poison which was collected from them.

The Scarlet Turtle, Poisonous Mamba and Tricolor Toads were more commonly encountered in the Stellar Horse Lake. There were very few of these poisonous creatures in other places. Luckily, Qing Shui managed to catch quite a lot of them. For now, they had even reproduced quite a lot in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

These things were still a bit inferior to the poisonous substances with more than five colors. Adding on that there was quite a huge amount of it now, Qing Shui decided to use the most straightforward way to extract the poisons.

Refine!

The toxicity of the substances also put a lot of emphasis on its allocation. Otherwise, a situation of fighting fire with fire would occur and the toxicity would be cancelled out. Hence, matching poisons was also something which needed to be given particular attention to. If it properly succeeded, the toxicity would increase significantly.

Eventually, Qing Shui settled down with the Bloody Lotus, Scarlet Turtle, Poisonous Jellyfish. He took out twenty of each except for Bloody Lotus. He got fifty of them. He used the Primordial Refining Furnace for the refining process. By relying on a Divine Artifact, the toxicity should also be able to be strengthened further.

He refined the outer shell, the muscles, and the bones while keeping the poisonous sack. After that, he fused them.

Since it was his first time refining it, Qing Shui followed each steps stated in the carefully. After all, the things he used were all in top quality. Primal Chaotic Flame, Primal Chaotic Primordial Refining Furnace. Qing Shui also only noticed later on when he was at the Stellar Horse Lake that it was quite easy for him to refine materials. Even though he didn't believe in things like recognizing owners from dropping blood. However, ever since he dropped his blood in the Primordial Refining Furnace, he felt that the link established between him and it became a lot stronger.

In the blink of an eye, three days passed. Qing Shui slowly opened up both of his eyes only to be pleasantly surprised. To think that his first time would go on so smoothly! He hurriedly looked towards the Primal Chaotic Primordial Refining Furnace.

There was a dark black liquid at the bottom of the furnace which was around one metre wide. It looked slightly denser than water and didn't smell as bad as he thought it would. However, it would give people goosebumps.

On the surface of the black liquid, there was a layer of substance which looked like a kind of vapor.

He ate some food and rested for a while. After he recovered his qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, he proceeded to refine the Beast's tendon. This was because once the venom was successfully refined, it would need to be cooled down in order to make the toxicity more stable.

Qing Shui took out the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb after a day in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and walked to the side of the Primordial Refining Furnace.

Chi-chi.....

A noise which sounded like fire getting splashed by water rang. Qing Shui saw the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb collecting the poisonous fluid in the Primordial Refining Furnace like a greedy child.

The spiderweb of the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb slowly turned even darker and glossy while the poisonous fluid became less and less. Qing Shui extended his hand and pressed against the Primordial Refining Furnace. After that, he slowly channelled in his Nature Energy and Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique.

Chi-chi.....

The Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb which had initially slowed down its absorption speed once again gave out a kind of noise. At the same time, the poisonous fluid was also becoming more and more little.

Qing Shui only stopped when there wasn't any poisonous fluid left in the Primordial Refining Furnace. He took up the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb which looked even darker and brighter than before and couldn't wait to try it out against a Demonic Beast.

Refine!

As Qing Shui toughened the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb with his Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, it started giving out bright light. Furthermore, a faint coldness also started spreading out into the surrounding.

After getting everything done, Qing Shui couldn't find any Demonic Beasts to try the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb on. Hence, he could only wait until next time to try it out. These kind of poisonous substances had to be nourished with poison. Normally, it was done once a year. Or else, it would be a waste of poison if they failed to absorb it.

The huge improvement in strength, the powerful Diamond Gigantic Elephant along with Qing Shui's Tiger Form and Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint which have reached a frightening level. This was the first time in life when Qing Shui felt really secured. He slowly felt more and more relaxed.

Qing Shui spent most of his remaining time in the realm toughening the Beast's tendon. The more he progressed, the more he felt its speed getting slower and slower. What made Qing Shui felt relieved was that despite being slow, it was still advancing forward. At present, there were only three meters left.

"Fuck, it still came....."

When there were only two meters remaining, Qing Shui surged it forward three times in a row only to fail again and again.

As he once again attempted to surge forward a few times, he spotted the Violet Gold Divine Shield by accident. He thought to himself: "How could I have forgotten about it!"

Shield Attack!

Pu!

A loud and clear explosive sound rang out. After that, Qing Shui had a feeling which resembled the great rivers flowing into the sea with his Divine Force. The last meter was exactly like a bottomless pit.

Luckily, Qing Shui's Qi of the was strong and solid. He adjusted its speed to an optimum rate to make sure that the qi which was revolving on its own could replenish constantly because he felt that it would be inappropriate to give up halfway.

Qianggg!

Suddenly, the "Beast's tendon" gave out a bright and dazzling golden light. It was accompanied by a dragon roaring noise. At the same time when Qing Shui felt astonished, he spotted the Jade Emperor Bees returning to their nest on the Hundred Blossom Tree.

Ming!

Roar!

At the same time, both the Fire Bird and Diamond Gigantic Elephant also gave out a loud and clear scream as they seemingly tried to withstand the formidable pressure.

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At the moment when the golden light shone, Qing Shui felt as if the Beast's tendon in his hand came to life. He waved his hand and threw it towards the Diamond Gigantic Elephant which was close by.

The noise from before once again rang out. The golden colored Beast's tendon charged towards the Diamond Gigantic Elephant like a wriggling golden dragon.

Roar!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant once again let out a loud cry. Its entire body shone with bright golden light as it rapidly evaded the Beast's tendon . It seemed to fear the Beast's tendon.

What shocked Qing Shui was that at the moment the Diamond Gigantic Elephant evaded it, the golden colored Beast's tendon violently raised its speed as if it had its own consciousness and immediately bound the Diamond Gigantic Elephant tightly. The enormous Diamond Gigantic Elephant was actually unable to move even an inch!

Roar!

After a moment which lasted for one breath, the Beast's tendon automatically loosened up. After that, it flew backwards and returned.

Demon Binding Rope!

Qing Shui grabbed the Demon Binding Rope in surprise. This kind of treasure which was forged didn't really possess a life itself. However, it was able to communicate with its owner through their consciousness just like the Primordial Refining Furnace. Within a fixed range, it could be controlled at will.

This was one of the powerful features of the Spirit Energy and also the formidable feature of these kind of treasures.

Qing Shui who was holding the Demon Binding Rope felt really agitated. It actually managed to bind the formidable Diamond Gigantic Elephant for one breath. This was exactly how powerful it was. In fact, it was even more amazing than the Body Securing Talisman. Most importantly, as long as it was fueled with the Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, it could be used repeatedly until all of the divine force was used up.

Now, Qing Shui felt that his trip to Zhan Clan's storehouse has been worthwhile.

In the blink of an eye, three months had passed.

"Mingyue said that she doesn't want to let you in!"

Qing Shui stood outside of the door anxiously while Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui and smiled. This was her first time seeing Qing Shui putting on this kind of face.

It was early February. After being pregnant for nine months, today was the day Canghai Mingyue would be giving birth. Qing Shui was sweating all over his face.

Qing Shui smiled bitterly. In any case he was a doctor himself, but Canghai Mingyue insisted on not letting him in. This made him felt really upset and worried.

"Then I'll just stay here and see how it goes. Inform me if there is anything." Qing Shui gave Yiye Jiange a reluctant smile.

"Everything will be fine, don't worry!"

After finished speaking, Yiye Jiange smiled and walked in. Qing Shui was unable to hear any of Canghai Mingyue's screams. It was exactly because of this that he felt really worried.

After all, this was the first time Qing Shui experienced this. Ever since he returned, he paid the most attention to the babies in Canghai Mingyue's stomach. He wanted to slowly feel them grow because they were his children.

Time passed gradually. Qing Shui felt that it was sometimes fast and sometimes slow as he constantly paced back and forth the living room. He realized that he was actually unable to stay calm and sit down.

It was almost noon but no one had eaten anything yet, Nor did anyone prepare any food. Qing Shui didn't even remember that he needed to have his lunch. All his mind was focused on the room where Canghai Mingyue was in.

Wow!

A loud and clear baby crying noise came through. It made Qing Shui tremble. At that moment, he felt really relieved and couldn't wait to go in.

It's just that he was stopped by Huoyun Liu-Li this time.

"Congratulations Mister Qing! Madam has finally given birth to your son!" Huoyun Liu-Li pulled Qing Shui while craftily winking her beautiful pupils and smiled.

"Little demoness, the baby is born, why are you not going in?" As of now, Qing Shui didn't really have the mood to tease Huoyun Liu-Li.

"There is one more, not bad, you actually managed to get sister pregnant with two babies." Huoyun Liu-Li looked at Qing Shui with a cheerful expression.

"Two?" Qing Shui looked at Huoyun Liu-Li blankly. Since the beginning, he had never expected things to turn out like this. Furthermore, it was not like Canghai Mingyue's stomach looked that big.

"Yeah, are you happy?"

"Happy....."

Not long after, a baby crying noise came through from the room. Compared to the previous one, this one was a lot softer.

"Let's go, we can go in now!" Huoyun Liu-Li pulled the joyful Qing Shui and walked in together.

The moment Qing Shui heard the baby's crying, he felt incomparably relieved. In an instant, he felt unusually relaxed and really satisfied. It was an indescribable feeling.

There were quite a few people in the room. Mingyue Gelou, Yiye Jiange, Qing Yi, Shi Qingzhuang and even Wenren Wushuang!

"Auntie! Look at how much the little babies resembled Qing Shui!"

"This little brat looks like Mingyue! When she is older, she will definitely turn out to be an extremely beautiful girl."

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Qing Yi carried a baby and happily sat on the side of the bed to let Canghai Mingyue see her child.

At this moment, both Qing Shui and Huoyun Liu-Li walked in.

"Qing Shui! Look quickly! There are two babies in our family now!" Shi Qingzhuang smiled when she was speaking to Qing Shui. She was carrying the other baby!

The two little brats were wrapped up with a golden brocade. Qing Shui smiled as he took over the little brat from Shi Qingzhuang's hands. He carried the little brat and looked at the delicate small face. It had a really red face and its eyes which was staring at Qing Shui looked particularly beautiful.

"They are already so full of spirit despite being newborn....."

A feeling of meridians connecting got passed onto Qing Shui's body. At that instant, he felt really unusual and for a moment, he felt that the entire world became really beautiful.

He carried the little brat and sat on the side of the bed. He didn't say anything as he held Canghai Mingyue's weak hands after birth. He just looked at the blessed Canghai Mingyue in joy.

Wow!

As Qing Yi carried the baby, a familiar and loud crying noise rang out. Qing Yi smiled and looked at Qing Shui, "Is he blaming you for not carrying him? Come here and do it quickly!"

Qing Yi smiled as she passed him the little brat.

"What does a little baby like him know!" Qing Shui chuckled and said as he gently let go of Canghai Mingyue's hand and extended his arm to grab the child who was still crying.

It felt really weird saying it verbally. As soon as Qing Shui carried him, he stopped crying. He opened up both of his beautiful eyes which looked exactly the same as his sister and stared at Qing Shui.

"Naughty babies! You are already starting to fight each other as soon as you were born."

The others looked on happily as Qing Shui held the two babies. Qing Shui on the other hand, looked at the faces of the two babies which looked exactly the same. Slowly, he began staring into space.

An unusual feeling started spreading around his body. Even though Qing Shui was conscious at the moment, he still felt like an immortal monk. He felt at peace and felt as if he didn't want anything in the world.

So this was what was happening.....

At that instant, Qing Shui's body felt as if it underwent a tremendous change. It felt like his soul was rinsed and that his bones were even starting to look fresh and new.

The Qi of the began revolving on its own. It's just that it didn't even leak out one bit.

One cycle, two cycle.....

Qing Shui just carried his two babies like that. He didn't move an inch like he was a fixed statue.

When Huoyun Liu-Li wanted to say something, she was stopped by Yiye Jiange. She didn't allow her to make any noises. After everyone saw her action, they all kept quiet and looked at Qing Shui who was having an expression which looked as peaceful as a buddha statue.

One hundredth Cycle, one hundredth and one cycle....."

At this moment, Qing Shui was aware of what he was doing. But he just didn't want to think more about it. He felt really good right now. He was really satisfied with this very moment.

He knew that he was a bit distracted at the moment. Despite that, he felt reluctant to stop this kind of feeling. He told himself that he only needed to hold on for a little longer.

One hundred and ninety ninth cycle of circulated Qi! However, the Qi of which was revolving at a decent speed actually didn't stop. It naturally revolved on its own once again and broke through the barrier of the two hundredth cycle of circulated Qi with an irresistible force.

Pu!

A boundless force emerged within Qing Shui's body. The meridians and dantian in his body were rapidly undergoing transformations. They were becoming even more sturdy and tough. His meridians had gotten a lot thicker than before too whereas the Qi of the has reached the state of being a semi-solid. It gave off a powerful golden light. The abundant strength quickly brought Qing Shui came back to his senses.

He has actually broken through without any sign.

If Qing Shui had known that he was about to break through, he wouldn't have carried the two children. He never thought that he would actually break through because he didn't revolve his qi on his own.

Something overwhelming which was not visible from the outside happened inside his body. Most importantly, Qing Shui was carrying his two children. As he thought about it, he also felt scared. If he had been too proud of himself and accidentally let his Qi Force out, he would regret it for his entire life.

However, little by little, Qing Shui knew that he was carrying them all along. Hence, he never once thought about breaking through. He didn't even revolve his qi to destroy the barrier. This kind of action was also a subconscious action. What he didn't think about was for it to break through on its own.

If he hadn't carried them, it was very unlikely that he would have broken through. This kind of opportunity where he could completely loosen up disappeared in an instant.

This was also a breakthrough brought about from meticulously feeling the connections of his meridians and loosening up from looking at the children being born. Qing Shui never thought that the turning point for him to break through to the Sixth Heavenly Layer would actually be his children. Furthermore, it went so smoothly that he found it really hard to believe.

Looking at the two white and cute babies, contrary to what one might expect, Qing Shui didn't have the mood to sense his own strength. When he raised his head, he saw everyone looking at him curiously.

"It's ok now. These two little brats really brought good fortune to me. They have already given me such a big present the moment they were born." Qing Shui chuckled. He looked really honest when he said it.

Qing Shui looked at the two little brat and felt so happy to the point he didn't even notice when the people around him went out. He only found out that there were only him, Canghai Mingyue and the two children left when he raised his head.

"Yueyue, you will have to start breastfeeding the babies from now on." Qing Shui chuckled as he gently put down their children next to Canghai Mingyue.

Canghai Mingyue blushed. She couldn't help but roll her eyes at Qing Shui. At one point when they were still in South City, this naughty man had teased her with this before. Who would have thought that this day would really come? As she thought about it, she felt really happy.

“Qing Shui, pass our children to me, I want to hold them, I haven’t gotten to do it.” Canghai Mingyue slowly sat up.

Qing Shui hurriedly helped her lifted up her upper body and let her lean on a soft pillow. Then only he passed her their son while carrying his daughter, and sitting beside her.

“Qing Shui, tell me what name you want to give them.” Canghai Mingyue raised her head and looked at Qing Shui in joy.

“Yeah, the birth of our son has helped me broke through. Let’s call him Qing Zun. The daughter is the source of my happiness, so let’s call her Qing Yin, what do you think?” After thinking for a while, Qing Shui asked.

“Alright! Zun`Er, Yin`Er! These are the names your father gave you. Do you like it?” Canghai Mingyue played with Qing Zun whom she was carrying and smiled.

“Pass me Yin`Er, let me hold her.....”

Chapter 584 - Qing Shui’s power, Grade Three Martial Saint

Qing Shui sat beside Canghai Mingyue on the bed. She was showing a poised side of her beauty as she cradled her children lovingly in her arms. A young mother would always show her prettiest side of herself to the world, regardless of her physical appearance. There was an unrelenting happiness in her gentle smile - it was the loveliest expression she has ever shown.

“Mingyue, I will go make a bowl of soup for you. You need to replenish the nutrients in your body.” Qing Shui stood up and pecked Canghai Mingyue on the cheek. Then he looked at two of his children and gave each a peck on the cheek as well.

“Okay!”

After he went out of the room, he noticed that everyone was busy cooking food. Naturally, they had to cook as quickly as possible because they hadn’t eaten for almost the whole day. So after making sure that Canghai Mingyue had given birth safely, everyone went to the kitchen and started cooking for the family feast. Moreover, Canghai Mingyue needed some food to replenish her health as well.

Huoyun Liu-Li’s smile slowly widened as soon as she caught a glimpse of Qing Shui walking over to the kitchen. She had a complicated expression on her face that Qing Shui found difficult to discern.

“Why did you only let sister bear your children if you like kids so much?” Huoyun Liu-Li whispered to Qing Shui while pulling him closer.

“Do you want to bear my child then?” Qing Shui smiled as he looked at Huoyun Liu-Li blushing in embarrassment.

“I don’t want to! And who wants to bear your child, you big meanie. Qingzhuang is willing to bear your child. Why don’t you go find her and make one.” Huoyun Liu-Li bolted before Qing Shui could say anything.

Canghai Mingyue’s pregnancy was beyond Qing Shui’s expectation. He didn’t plan on making any of his women pregnant, especially during these few years because his cultivation base was still in an unstable

condition. He was also concerned that his loved ones would suffer the most should something bad happened to him.

Because of that, no one was remotely pregnant even with the time spent with Qing Shui. He planned to have children once he had managed to break through the realm of Martial Saint, as well as gaining the capability of fully protecting himself. Moreover, he would have more time to spend with his women by giving them his love and undivided attention, as well as the warmth of being a whole family.

However, he didn't expect Canghai Mingyue would be pregnant with two of his children this soon. On top of that, he didn't expect that the birth of his children would lead to the successful breakthrough of the Sixth Heavenly Layer of too. His newfound strength alone was a conclusive indication that he had managed to break through to the realm of Martial Saint.

Qing Shui told the others that he would be in charge of making the soup for everyone. He took a turtle imbued with an ample amount of Spiritual Qi from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal as the main ingredient, and added a few medicinal herbs to concoct a large pot of Turtle Soup .

Qing Shui scooped a portion of the soup into a bowl and told the others to take the rest if they wanted to drink the soup. With a bowl of soup in his hands, he made his way to Canghai Mingyue's room. She seemed lethargic while cradling the sleeping children in her arms.

Qing Shui set the bowl down on the table and then proceeded to gently place the babies on the bed next to Canghai Mingyue. After that, he picked up the bowl, sat on the other side of the bed and said, "Mingyue, you can have a rest after you finish this soup."

"Let me do it myself." Canghai Mingyue quickly offered when she saw Qing Shui scooping out the soup with the spoon for her.

"We are wife and husband. There's nothing to be embarrassed about." Qing Shui laughed as he teased Canghai Mingyue.

Qing Shui fed Canghai Mingyue one spoonful at a time until she finished the soup. As he kept feeding the soup to Canghai Mingyue, he pondered about his life when he came to the World of Nine Continents. He would have never expected that an alluring woman such as Canghai Mingyue could become his woman and bear his children... In general, he felt quite content with his current life.

The Turtle Soup was proven to be effective as Canghai Mingyue had regained a healthy complexion on her face after finishing the soup. Qing Shui put a blanket on her as she laid back on the bed.

After a few moments, Qing Yi and the others came in to check on Canghai Mingyue. Qing Shui watched Canghai Mingyue slowly drifted off to sleep before he went back to his room. The moment he entered his room, he went straight into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to continue his cultivation. Qing Shui realized that he needed to re-schedule the time to enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal soon to fit around his current new life.

As soon as he entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui began to sense his own powers. He could tell that the strength of his body had improved by multiple folds. However, the details of his strength was still unclear.

Qing Shui's overall strength had increased roughly by four times after the upgrade to the Sixth Heavenly Layer of Ancient Strengthening Technique. His overall energy had reached to the strength of 120 countries, and his overall defense had reached the strength of 150 countries.

Just then, Qing Shui soared towards the sky and hovered in the air. He was able to walk normally as if he was going up on a flight of steps. The air beneath his feet felt solid, much like the solid ground on earth.

Martial Saint, he had finally reached the realm of Martial Saint! The Sixth Heavenly Layer of was in fact the realm of the Martial Saint!

He could feel a strong destructive force inside his body. Qing Shui quickly wore his armor and equipped his weapons to get a sense of the level of his terrifying power.

Assessing and evaluating one's power was a common thing to do in the World of Nine Continents. It was one of the things that Nian Feng's grandfather had taught him to do when he reached the realm of Martial Saint. Qing Shui would be able to measure the level of his strength as a Martial Saint based on how much power the uncommon weapons and armors could endure.

Without hesitation, Qing Shui quickly equipped everything he had. This would let him observe the endurance of his forged equipments from the energy of a Martial Saint. Common decent weapons would still break apart within a few moves by a Martial Saint. Only a few divine artifacts or weapons that mimicked the divine weapons would be able to endure the powers of a Martial Saint warrior.

Boom!

The bracelet on his wrist exploded!

Boom!

His belt exploded as well!

It was the same for his helmet. When he thought about it, it wasn't unusual that his bracelet, belt, and helmet had exploded because his strength had become increasing powerful than before. Following his helmet, his body armor frayed very quickly and exploded off his body after a brief moment of equipping it.

Everything had an expiration date, including the lives of human beings. The more powerful he was, the faster the the armors frayed. At the same time, Qing Shui could feel the energy imbued in the boots depleting rapidly.

"No wonder all Martial Saints I have seen were wearing plain simple clothes and wield no weapons. They didn't do it because it was cool, but because the armors and weapons were useless for their power. Regular armors are fine as long as they aren't infused with a terrifying Qi of Xiantian."

Qing Shui was elated to see that his Violet Gold Divine Shield and the Big Dipper Sword were all right. Because of that, he felt that his Big Dipper Sword was extraordinary and more unique.

Qing Shui was able to reach the strength of 330 countries with the combination of strength from the Nature Energy, the Immovable Mountains, Heavenly Thunder Slash, Diamond Qi, Frenzied Bull's Strength, Shield Attack, as well as the energy akin to the strength of 120 countries. With the strength of 330 countries, he was able to reach the pinnacle of Grade Two Martial Saint level.

Moreover, Qing Shui could easily reach a terrifying strength of 540 countries if the effects from the Violet Gold Divine Shield, Big Dipper Sword, and Heavenly Talismans were to activate. In this case, he would be able to reach the pinnacle of Grade Three Martial Saint effortlessly.

Qing Shui was extremely pleased with himself. Even if there was an opponent of Grade Four Peak Martial Saint with the strength of 800 countries in the Residence of the Sky Tyrant King, Qing Shui's Emperor's Qi and Diamond Gigantic Elephant's Vajra Subdues Demons could easily weaken their opponent's strength by 240 countries.

Qing Shui was dumbfounded. He used to resent the 20 percent weakening effect of the opponent's strength because he considered the amount too little. However, he finally understood the tyranny of the Emperor's Qi after realizing that its effect would apply regardless of anything. The immoral Emperor's Qi was impossible to avoid, and impossible to dispel once the battle had commenced.

He could weaken his opponent's strength by one level of Martial Saint with just the Emperor's Qi. Qing Shui was stupefied completely...

With that said, martial warriors of the Grade Four Peak Martial Saint would be left with a strength of 560 countries when facing Qing Shui and his Diamond Gigantic Elephant...

Qing Shui couldn't help but let out two wild roars towards the sky. Never in his mind did he think that he would be able to challenge a Grade Four Martial Saint after he just had a breakthrough. Qing Shui might even be able to defeat even a Grade Four Peak Martial Saint with his current strength.

Tiger Form!

Qing Shui flashed out his palm with intense force. A black ghastly apparition appeared from the base of his palm and let out an astounding tiger roar. After that, he continued flashing his palms in an alternating motion like a madman. Every move he made was becoming stronger, much like the gradual suppression of a falling mountain. His attacks were as sharp as a knife. It was as if he could tear the sky apart with his bare hands.

It was awesome!

After a round of Tiger Form, Qing Shui felt extremely satisfied because he had enjoyed every moment of it. It was also the first time he had felt an unlimited energy surging inside his body, which was both unbelievable and gratifying.

Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint!

Qing Shui was capable of displaying the strength of a Martial Saint when he used Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint before he had a breakthrough. When he tried to use the technique as a Martial Saint, he could feel that there was more substance in the gleaming golden palm imprint than before. There was also a wave of abstruse and mysterious energy on top of the gleaming light as well.

He wielded the Big Dipper Sword once more and displayed the 'Basic Sword Technique' immediately. The technique that was once considered the strongest had doubled in strength and damage. However, it was still considered weaker compared to his Tiger Form and Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint.

Despite that, Qing Shui would never give up on the Basic Sword Technique because it was the only one that could increase the power of his weapons. As long as the weapon was able to withstand the Qi of Xiantian of the Martial Saint level, it would perfectly amplify the user's energy in the body without fail. Moreover, the Big Dipper Sword was an unusual sword to begin with. It wasn't as mythical as he thought it would be, but it shouldn't be too far from a Divine Artifact either.

Taichi Fist!

Back Connecting Fist!

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There was undoubtedly a huge change in his techniques after he had broke through to Martial Saint. This would be a good example to explain the difference between a 'technique' and 'skill'. A skill could be improved only when the technique has been strengthened. It had the same logic to one who did not continue their cultivation in the art of wushu - without the basic of a technique, a skill would be useless and impractical. Any scheme would be useless against the absolute mastery of a technique.

Although a Martial Saint would not be able to endure a lengthy flight for a period of time, he would be able to travel at the speed of a flying beast of the same level for a short amount of time by increasing his speed by multiple folds. Travelling via flying would rapidly consume the Qi of Xiantian within a period of time. For this reason, a Martial Saint would always require a flying beast to travel around without wasting their energy and Qi of Xiantian.

The next few moves he tried were Sainly Hands, Primal Chaotic Divine Needle Technique, Primordial Flames, and Hidden Weapons... All of them had undergone a substantial change. This was due to the in his body being significantly stronger than before.

The served as the foundation base for all the other techniques Qing Shui had. So it was natural that these techniques were also significantly improved as the became stronger.

The Fourth Level of technique did not manage to break through to the Fifth Level. Qing Shui used to think that the Heavenly Pellet technique was ungodly. Now however, it seemed useless. For every level he surpassed, he could only gain one million jin worth of energy in his body. Because of that, Qing Shui did not feel like wasting his time cultivating the Heavenly Pellet technique.

Even if he could gain a bundle of energy with the strength of one country, he would still only gain the energy worth the strength of ten countries when he reached the Tenth Level. Anyhow, it wasn't very exciting because for every level he gained, he would only acquire the overall energy with the strength of one country, which was mediocre in a sense.

However, Qing Shui wasn't the type to give up that easily. He continued on because he also felt that the technique wasn't as simple as it seemed. He wasn't sure about its potential yet. After all, this was the legendary Upper Dantian most people were talking about.

After a while before the time was up, Qing Shui came out from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Then he went to Heavenly Palace and invited Cang Wuya, Fei Wuji, and Di Chen to his family feast. Qing Shui didn't plan to invite the others for the time being.

Cang Wuya was elated when he was told that Canghai Mingyue had given birth to two children. With no time to spare, he and Fei Wuji immediately went to the Qing Residence to check on Canghai Mingyue. Qing Shui didn't follow because he needed to stop by to Misty Hall to look for Di Chen.

Qing Shui managed to meet Di Chen once when he came back last time. It was at that time when he came to tell her that he had sent Di Qing back home, and after a bit of casual chatting, he went back home. Now all he could think about was Canghai Mingyue and his babies.

"Qing Shui!" Di Chen called out to him as soon as she reached the foot of the mountain where the Misty Hall was.

"Sister Chen, Mingyue had given birth to two babies today. Come with me, we are having a feast at the residence later." Qing Shui smiled.

Di Chen was surprised. She flashed a smile at Qing Shui and said: "Congratulations, let's go right now!"

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The family feast mainly consisted of all the members of the Qing Clan. Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji were no exception as a family, so they were also invited. Di Chen and Yiye Jiange were already considered as part of his family, so he didn't hesitate when he invited them for the feast.

Overall, it was a sumptuous feast. Qing Shui did not partake in the process of cooking the feast, but he did offer the ingredients he had prepared within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. Qing Shui also took out some treasured wine he had stored in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal for a long period of time.

The feast lasted for more than two hours!

After that, they had a banquet that lasted for three days. The first day was a gathering consisting of his friends as well as the women's friends. Most of them were members of the Heavenly Palace. The second day was a gathering of the important figures from every hall in the Heavenly Palace. The third and last day was a congratulatory banquet consisting of acquaintances from other sects and clan.

The three-day banquet was a procedure passed down through tradition. There were a lot of people who came to the Qing Residence for the banquet in these three days. The number of people were so high that the front door sill was almost broken from being stepped on countlessly. Most of them only came to congratulate Qing Shui and Canghai Mingyue on the birth of their children and left their gifts before leaving quickly. They couldn't stay because there were no more seats to accommodate them.

No one would dare to challenge the Heavenly Palace because of Qing Shui's presence and the existence of Qing Clan. In regards to his relationship with Qing Clan, he would need to constantly maintain a friendly term with them. Otherwise, if they could not become friends, they should never become each other's enemy at any rate.

There were only a few people whom Qing Shui could count as his real friends. After the incident with the Jin Clan, Qing Shui felt that he would be content with only a few friends in his circle. If a group of friends appeared once you were complacent with life, then it would be meaningless to have such disreputable friends to count on.

Xi Ri was considered one of his friends he could count on. The Gongsun Clan didn't treat him bad, but Gongsun Jianyun should not be considered as a friend at all!

A few of Cang Wuya's friends were men who were passionate and loyal to one another. Qing Shui found it difficult to make real friends with his status as the Patriarch of the Heavenly Palace. As they said, "a friend in need was a friend indeed." It would be easier to find a real friend in times of adversity.

As he pondered deeply, he became speechless when he realized that he only had a few female friends. Canghai Mingyue and Huoyun Liu-Li were already his women, so Di Chen and Yiye Jiange were the only ones he would consider as his close female friends.

Six months had passed by so quickly. Whenever Qing Shui was free, he would go into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to cultivate his techniques. However, he would spend the rest of his time cradling one of his children while supervising the training of the third generation of Qing Clan.

The days were dull and uninteresting, but calming. Meanwhile, Canghai Mingyue was fit enough to walk around the residence without problems. Her health had swiftly recovered from her post-pregnancy state due to her cultivation base and the intensive nourishment to her body for the past six months.

The twins had also grown up fast. Essentially, Qing Shui was able to tell how much they had grown because of the noticeable difference of their form. Now they were capable of recognizing people based on their appearance.

"Little one, look who's coming to see you." said Qing Shui while holding his daughter in his arms. He was looking at the Blue Luan coming towards their direction from afar.

"Here she comes!"

Ever since Canghai Mingyue had given birth to the twins, Di Chen had been coming for a visit once per two days. Qing Shui was more baffled knowing that she had some sort of affinity with little children.

"Mm, dear little girl, let me hold you now."

Di Chen gently took over the little girl from Qing Shui's arms. She then took out an exquisitely tiny bracelet and put it on her wrist.

Qing Shui found that Di Chen's actions while holding the little girl in his arms was exceptionally beautiful. Most importantly, her expression was filled with immeasurable gentleness that could warm a cold heart. When he saw the interaction with his daughter, Qing Shui was suddenly reminded of Di Chen's background.

Her mother had passed away since she was still very young. Right after the death of her mother, her father immediately gave her up for adoption. However, one could argue that she was given to the Sky Tyrant Lord as his fiancée.

In normal circumstances, there would be two reactions when one had been abandoned by their parents. First: They would not want a child ever because they fear that their child would end up like themselves. They disliked the thoughts of their child ending up as an orphan.

Second: They would like to treat their child better by giving them all the attention, love, and care they never had during their childhood. It could be said as kind of wish fulfillment.

Qing Shui remained silent, fearing that Di Chen would recall her painful childhood if he said anything. He wore a smile on his face as he pondered about the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord in the Central Continent. It was a place where Di Chen had spent most of her life in.

Chapter 585 - The Success of Aroma Concentration Pill, Visitors From The Central Continent

“Sister Chen. I’m just saying this, but if I am going to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord in the future, would you be sad?” Qing Shui remembered he might need to go to the Central Continent after breaking through. He had to repay what he had been through. He could never forget the face of the Sky Tyrant Lord and his disdainful look.

“I am not related to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord in any way. They have never treated me sincerely, so there is no reason for me to be obstinate about this. The Di Clan, Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord and I are not related in any way. My name is still Di Chen because this is the name my mother has given to me,” Di Chen lifted her head up and looked at Qing Shui with a smile.

Qing Shui felt relieved in his heart. He couldn’t really do much if Di Chen still thought fondly of that home. But seeing how she had left that place for so long, he knew that she shouldn’t be on a very good terms with the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord and the two were most likely very tense around each other.

He also knew that the affairs between them weren’t that simple from the words that the Sky Tyrant Lord had said before he left. Maybe he had not finished him off before because he had already considered him as good as a dead person.

Qing Shui had no idea if the commotion he had caused this time was a good or bad thing. He kept having the feeling that something was going to happen, and that it was going to involve him and the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

Qing Shui was aware that his current strength was inadequate to go against the Sky Tyrant Lord because he had estimated that his strength was either at Grade Two Martial Saint level or only at peak of Grade One Martial Saint level.

Nian Feng’s grandfather had mentioned that there was a Martial Saint Grade Four being in the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. He didn’t know if there were any beings of higher level than that either, so all Qing Shui could do was wait and quickly increase his strength.

“Qing Shui, do not hurry. You are still not at the level to confront the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. With your talent, your chances will be greater if you wait a little longer,” Di Chen quickly said after seeing the facial expression on Qing Shui’s face.

“I know. Don’t worry, Sister Chen. Just you wait a little longer. I will bring you to the Di Clan very soon,” Qing Shui said in determination.

Di Chen smiled at Qing Shui and then lowered her head to look at the little one in her arms. “Just the thought is more than enough. You still need to give her happiness as you are her support. The responsibilities on your shoulders will grow heavier.”

“I will be able to do it. Trust me.”

Di Chen was startled. She nodded at Qing Shui. "You are a wise person, I hope you won't be reckless about this. Otherwise I can't even bear to face them."

Di Chen smiled and pointed to the little lass in her arms.

In the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal!

Qing Shui was diligently concocting medicinal pills because he was about to get the 'Aroma Concentration Pill' recipe soon. Although this pill only required an experience of 200,000, he still had some hope for it. It shouldn't be more inferior than the Small Revitalizing Pellet.

Ding!

Qing Shui stopped as soon as he heard a familiar noise ringing out. He calmly immersed himself into his sea of consciousness and searched for the new Aroma Concentrating Pill recipe.

Ingredients: 1,000-Year Golden Turtle Grass, 1,000-Year Milkvetch, 1,000-Year Fleeceflower Root, 1,000-Year Requiem Grass, Hundred Color Flower, 1,000-Year Beast Blood, Violet Powder, Twin-headed Fish, Twin-headed Turtle, 100-Year Turtle Shell, Purifying Lotus.

Qing Shui let out a breath of relief after he finished reading the recipe. He could immediately get all of these ingredients out right now. The medicinal herbs that he had collected in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal were fairly abundant already. He felt extremely satisfied being able to instantly retrieve all the ingredients stated on the recipe.

He was going to substitute the Twin-headed Fish and Twin-headed Turtle with 6,000 Year Golden Medicinal Turtle and Golden Pearl Essence of the more than 2,000 Year Clam. The Violet Powder can be substituted with Blood of the 1000 Year Clam while the rest were all available within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

He happily continued reading the effects of the medicine pill next!

Effect: While asleep, the speed of cultivation is doubled, compared to cultivating while awake. Every pill lasts for six hours. Only one can be consumed every 24 hours.

Stunned, dumbfounded... Qing Shui didn't know how to describe his feelings. This Aroma Concentration Pill had basically just indicated that it was possible to cultivate while sleeping. During those six hours, the speed of cultivation was twice that of cultivating during the normal hours. And the effect of Aroma Concentration Pill could last only six hours everyday.

One Aroma Concentration pill would amount to an average person's hard work in a day. Six hours, double the effects... This medicinal pill was quite powerful. He could use the Spirit Concentrating Pill when he wasn't sleeping and ingest the Aroma Concentration Pill before he slept.

Qing Shui placed his gaze at the bottom of it. The gap to the next Meridians Strengthening Pellet still required one million experience points!

He read again. There was no mistake that it was the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pellet. On top of that, it required a whopping one million experience points. The Ren Meridian was one of the biggest eight meridians in the human body, and it was also one of the most important meridians.

Note: The Ren Meridian is also known as the Conception Vessel.

He shook his head and stopped thinking. One million of experience points would require about one and half years. He should just concoct this Aroma Concentrating Pill first.

He started concocting as soon as he prepared all the ingredients. It unexpectedly went without a hitch. It wasn't time-consuming because he could get twenty pills in a batch! Each pill was only the size of a grape.

He was already pretty exhausted by now so he immediately swallowed one pill before shutting his eyes as he quickly drifted into dreamland. If there was someone around him, that person would definitely be able to sense the circulating qi in Qing Shui's body.

He slept like he did as usual, and woke up just six hours later without anyone bothering him. If he woke up in the middle and wanted to fall back asleep, he could go back to sleep any time. As expected of an Aroma Concentration Pill.

After Qing Shui woke up, not only had every trace of his fatigue had disappeared, he also felt fully rested and was at his tiptop condition. With this, he could conclude that this Aroma Concentration Pill was actually pretty heaven-defying.

From now on he had one more type of medicine to concoct. He not only have to concoct the Spirit Concentrating Pills, but also the Aroma Concentration Pills now. Then he'd spend the remaining time cultivating and refining demons.

By the time he exited the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, he had already concocted two thousand Aroma Concentration Pills. Over this period of time, he had consumed about twenty of them!

Within a blink of the eye, it was already Qing Zun and Qing Yin's full moon. They had to arrange for another banquet on that day again and invite some entertainers to perform. This was the World of the Nine Continent's tradition; to celebrate in a lively and merry way so that the child would grow up into a fine adult.

Note: Full Moon is a joyous occasion that is celebrated in the Chinese tradition when baby turned one month old.

Qing Shui divided the two thousand Aroma Concentration Pills that he had concocted equally as gifts to the cultivators of the Qing Clan and the few ladies, including Di Chen and Yiye Jiange. The Aroma Concentration Pill and the Spirit Concentrating Pill were almost a perfect match made in heaven. Consuming the Aroma Concentration Pill at night could not only raise cultivation, but also enable one to cultivate at tiptop condition on the next day.

The Full Moon Feast was a very important occasion for the children, so the Qing Clan had already started their preparation three days prior to the event. They were planning to make it a little more grand if conditions permitted them to.

They had invited a lot of guests and the feast would be held at the current Qing Residence. The front yard was vast enough and had many exquisite stone tables that were left by the previous Hai Clan. They were enough to accommodate more than six hundred people.

There was a stage at the other side of the yard, which could also be considered a small sized arena. Martial arts prevailed in the World of Nine Continents, so it was common for friendly duels to happen during banquets.

“Qing Shui, do you dislike Zun’er? I realized that you rarely hold him but you are holding Yin’er most of the time,” Canghai Mingyue questioned Qing Shui while holding her son in her arms.

“What are you talking about? I’m only holding Yin’er because I see that you are always playing with him. Mingyue, do you dislike Yin’er?” He looked back at Canghai Mingyue.

Canghai Mingyue jolted. Did he just return the exact question she had just thrown at him back to her? She rolled her eyes at him in annoyance. “Give me Yin’er. You can have this little brat.”

“Oh sure, so you are switching now because I was right,” Qing Shui muttered under his breath.

Canghai Mingyue only stared at him speechlessly. But then she bursted into laughter very happily. To be bickering over nothing like this was also a form of happiness. She was only making fun of him earlier.

Three days passed just like this!

People started coming when it was late in the morning. Cang Wuya, Fei Wuji, Elder Ge and Di Chen had already reached ages ago and were entertaining the important guests from the other sects and aristocratic clans.

No matter what, the support from some other people was important. The Heavenly Palace alone was not enough to rule the Greencloud Continent. It wasn’t true that the powerful party would always try to swallow the others. Things like that only happened when resources were running out.

The Alchemist Sect, Qin Clan, the newly sprung up Imperial Beast Sect, Twin Sword Sect, and Cheng Clan... They came one after another, and every one of them was extremely polite.

Some gorgeously dressed female dancers started their light and graceful dance on the stage nearby. Although there were no special lighting effects, they still looked very beautiful. Those female dancers were also cultivators, a few among them even possessed the strength of a Xiantian.

These dancers were almost like those celebrities in Qing Shui’s previous world. Their social standings couldn’t be compared to prostitutes. They had been constantly travelling all around the world. It was said that the biggest similar group that travelled around the Nine Continents like them was very powerful.

Aroma of wine and delicious food filled the air of the Qing Residence. Of course, with the amount of guests in here Qing Shui didn’t serve them with his special ingredients because he didn’t want to attract any unwanted attention. The chefs were all hired from outside and they were all very famous in the Greencloud Continent so the cuisine that they served was extremely scrumptious.

By the time it was almost noon, there was only about one thousand people left at the Qing Residence. Every single one of them were respected figures in this area. The disciples of some clans and sects were having a friendly duel on the stage. The atmosphere was harmonious and cheerful.

This was the Qing Residence. No one dared to shed any drop of blood or make things unhappy here. That would mean not giving Qing Shui any face and embarrassing the Qing Clan. If that happened, Qing Shui would definitely not let things slide.

A reverberating bird's cry rang out suddenly. It was sharp and piercing to the ears!

Many people saw a few gigantic birds flying in the sky at a distance. Qing Shui frowned as soon as he spotted them. A familiar scene replayed again as he saw the burly man standing on top of the gigantic bird. He looked bold and powerful, and exuded an aura that could subdue someone.

The Sky Tyrant Lord!

Qing Shui would never forget about him in his entire life. Within the blink of an eye, four of those gigantic birds arrived with about thirty people. When Di Chen saw them, she looked at Qing Shui with a flash of guilt in her eyes.

Thirty people slowly landed at the Qing Residence as they followed the lead of the Sky Tyrant Lord. The Sky Tyrant Lord hadn't changed much over the past few years. He gazed at Qing Shui, before looking at about a thousand of the best cultivators in the Greencloud Continent. He then snorted in disdain. Although he didn't say anything, anyone could see the contempt in his gaze.

Qing Shui felt uncomfortable, but this slight discomfort was nothing compared to the tribulations of life. So he still naturally chose to remain silent.

"I didn't expect to see you still alive. Even your children have been born," the Sky Tyrant Lord looked at Qing Shui and Di Chen who was standing near to him.

Chapter 586 - Crippling the Sky Tyrant Lord with just one move! Di Chen stepped forth!

"To think that you would still be alive and even have your own children." The Sky Tyrant Lord spoke to Qing Shui indifferently while looking at Di Chen who wasn't far away.

The Sky Tyrant Lord took the lead as the gang walked in one after another. The clan members of Qing Clan, the sects, and aristocratic clans from Green Cloud Continent which came to congratulate Qing Shui all looked at the Sky Tyrant Lord and his gang. There were some who felt worried, some who found it entertaining, and some who just smiled humbly.

Elder Ge, Cang Wuya and his party all walked to the side of Qing Shui and looked at him in concern. So did Qing Luo and Lin Zhanhan. Qing Shui however, he smiled, shook his head and approached Di Chen.

"Today is my baby's one month old birthday! Everyone is here as guests, Qing Clan truly welcomes all of you. If you have any other things which you would like to sort out, I hope that you can come again some other day." Qing Shui glanced towards the Sky Tyrant Lord and said in a way which sounded neither servile nor overbearing.

The fire in Qing Shui's stomach was already burning really fiercely. Today, Qing Shui didn't want to make his move. It's not that he couldn't do it, it's just that it was a bit inappropriate to do so on a happy day like this. He was afraid that the battle between Martial Saints might frighten the children.

"Chen`Er, come back, I really like you... I will treat you well for the rest of my life..." A middle-aged tall and sturdy man behind the Sky Tyrant Lord was upfront to Di Chen spoke.

Without guessing, Qing Shui could already tell that he was the child of the Sky Tyrant Lord, who was also the person Di Chen had been avoiding. He is the little tyrant in the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

"I have nothing to do with you, stop bothering me, I don't even know you." Di Chen said slowly. The way she looked into the man's eyes was really calm.

"Why? Could it be that you really like that brat?" The man suddenly became really violent. He glanced towards Qing Shui with a cold expression and pointed at him with his finger.

"You have no right to interfere with who I like, it has nothing to do with you." Di Chen knitted her brows and said unhappily.

"Why can't you feel anything despite how much I love you? Tell me what I lack in, and I'll change!" The man looked at Di Chen and said persistently.

"All for a woman, such a useless trash." The Sky Tyrant Lord said in dissatisfaction.

"You're just sick! So does that mean if you love someone, the person will necessarily have to love you back and marry you as well?" Qing Shui broke into laughter and said. A brain dead person like him was useless in everything.

Actually, this didn't really mean anything. A lot of people were more stiff in certain things. It could be that this man really did love Di Chen, but there were a lot of men who liked Di Chen. It would have been really annoying if all of them had been like him. That was why Qing Shui stood up for her.

"What are you? Disappear, you don't have the right to talk here!" The man screamed at Qing Shui. The way he did it made people feel like Qing Shui snatched Di Chen away from him.

Qing Shui was stunned by his actions. But after a while, he said indifferently: "Today is my child's one month birthday, don't scare my child. Please go. Oh, and the person who screamed the loudest, you are the dumbest person I have ever seen."

"You...You..."

"Chen`Er, I don't want to force you to go back with me. Have you forgotten about what happened to this brat last time? Or could it be that you still want to see it one more time? I won't mind adding two lives to it this time." The Sky Tyrant Lord looked at Di Chen. The words that he said made everyone present feel really frightened and angry.

Di Chen's body was shivering. She turned around and looked at Qing Shui with a dull expression. She never expected them to make things worse this time. Must she really sacrifice herself for the sake of Di Clan and the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord?

Why would the house where she had lived for twenty years turned out like this? Her father who cherished her in every possible way when she was young, her brother, senior, every single one of them were like murderers now. Who else could she trust?

"Will you guys feel satisfied if I die?" Di Chen looked at the Sky Tyrant Lord.

"You can't die. If you die, I'll have everyone here accompany you down there. Will you feel satisfied with that?" The Sky Tyrant Lord knitted his brows and said. He was well aware of how persistent this brat

could be. He didn't know what else to do other than using her weakness against her for now. As long as he could manage to kill Qing Shui later, everything would be fine.

"Qing Shui....." Di Chen turned around and looked at Qing Shui. She was shivering when she spoke.

"Sister Chen, do you believe in me?" When Qing Shui saw Di Chen, he knew that she would agree. The more he thought about it, the worse he felt. Nothing would have been able to force her if it hadn't been for the words they said.

Di Chen looked at Qing Shui's clear and tranquil eyes: "I believe in you. But I really can't let you walk the wrong path! If I could, I'd really hope to see you again!"

After finished speaking, she turned around and looked at the people in her surroundings. She paid the most attention at the members from Qing Clan and the two little babies whom she carried a lot of times before. It's just that when she turned around, her arm was immediately grabbed by Qing Shui.

"Who said that you are going? I haven't even given you permission to go." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Qing Shui, stop it. Don't act rashly. You are not alone."

"Do you really think that they would let Qing Clan go if you followed them?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at Di Chen. He wasn't as nervous as she thought.

When Di Chen heard Qing Shui's words, she immediately went silent. She was more familiar with the Sky Tyrant Lord than anyone else. It's just that she wasn't thinking much about it at that time. But as she thought about it now, she realized that Qing Shui was right. Nothing would have changed regardless of whether she left or not. The Sky Tyrant Lord would definitely not let anyone here off so easily.

"Brat, let go of her....."

The man screamed and looked as if he was about to charge towards Qing Shui. Just as that happened, he was stopped by the Sky Tyrant Lord, "You useless trash! Are you seeking death!"

The three generations of Qing clan looked at the people opposite them furiously. A lot of the people present felt really bad and unwell because every time something like this happened, Qing Shui would be the only one to face it.

"Brother Qing Shui, I'm going to fight them." Qing You was about to charge into them with his huge hammer.

"Come back, we should spectate from the side. Don't give them any trouble." Qing Shui pulled Qing You back and said in a funny manner.

"Chen`Er, have you made up your mind? I'm doing this for your own good too. You will understand in the future." The Sky Tyrant Lord told Di Chen gently.

"Enough, like I said again and again, today is my children's one month birthday. Originally, I didn't want to cause any ruckus. But from the way you guys behaved, it would have been really pointless if I don't do anything about it." Qing Shui fixed his sight at the Sky Tyrant Lord.

Qing Shui thought about the time when he got injured by the Sky Tyrant Lord. If his strength at that time had been his full power, Qing Shui assumed that he would only be either at the first peak Martial Saint grade or the early stage of Second Martial Saint grade.

It's just that for now, Qing Shui felt that his strength was only around 300 countries worth. Most importantly, out of all the people who came, he was the strongest person among them. It seemed like he really didn't pay attention to Heavenly Palace and himself.

Qing Shui assumed that they weren't aware of the incident with the Diamond Gigantic Elephant murdering warriors at the peak of the first Martial Saint grade. He counted the time. Since it had been a long time, could it be that they weren't here because they found out he annihilated Zhan Clan?

"Just by you alone? Don't make me laugh!" The Sky Tyrant Lord looked at Qing Shui mockingly and laughed at the fragile young man a few years ago. Even though he seemed a little different compared to before, it still didn't matter a lot to him.

"Are you ready? My children's one month birthday is really important. I don't have time to keep you guys company." Qing Shui fixed his sight at the Sky Tyrant Lord and slowly walked towards him.

"You arrogant brat! You are seeking death!"

The Sky Tyrant Lord screamed loudly. His body rose up a few hundred meters into the sky and charged towards Qing Shui.

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui waved his hands and immediately immobilized the Sky Tyrant Lord.

Roar!

Qing Shui revolved his aura all the way to its peak. As he stepped off the ground with both of his feet, he similarly floated into the sky. It's just that his speed was significantly faster compared to the Sky Tyrant Lord. He charged toward the Sky Tyrant Lord while performing his Tiger Laceration.

Roar!

It was a loud and depressing noise. The next thing that followed up was a black colored tiger claw slapping towards the Sky Tyrant Lord.

When Qing Shui used his Emperor's Qi, the Sky Tyrant Lord didn't actually notice it. Qing Shui only changed his expression after he flew up the sky with the ability which was only exclusive to Martial Saint grade warriors. When the enormous tiger claws approached the Sky Tyrant Lord, he realized that he came here today just to seek death.

Beng!

A tremendous shockwave accompanied by a loud noise straight away charged towards where the Sky Tyrant Lord was. Qing Shui didn't let his Qi force spread out to prevent hurting the people behind him.

Even though a lot of the people here already knew that Qing Shui was a Martial Saint warrior, but they had yet to witness it with their own eyes. They had only heard from the rumors. At the moment they saw the things happening in front of their eyes, they all felt incomparably shocked.

Pu!

Peng!

The Sky Tyrant Lord got blasted backwards and spat out fresh blood from his mouth. Coincidentally, he clashed exactly into the middle-aged man back then, in other words, his own son. The impact immediately blew the sturdy man away accompanied with a miserable shriek and bone cracking noise.

One hit.....

The Sky Tyrant Lord actually spat out blood after receiving only one blow from the young man. Qing Shui was the only one who knew that he was crippled. He returned him the favor which he once gave him. Sometimes, killing a person wasn't the way to give them true despair.

Qing Shui descended from the air like he was walking down the stairs and approached the Sky Tyrant Lord with a sarcastic face. He had been waiting for this day for a really long time.

The Sky Tyrant Lord had now lost his strength. He felt really heartbroken and completely disheartened. He felt just like a clown, travelling for a few million miles just to come here and die. He found it really ridiculous.

"I said before that I don't have time to play with you. Why are you so stubborn? Do you really think that I won't dare to kill you?" Qing Shui stood in front of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

The Sky Tyrant Lord's son curled up on a spot far away with his head badly bruised. If he didn't die from it, he would no longer be able to live a good life. Furthermore, Qing Shui also crippled him on purpose.

As the remaining people saw the Sky Tyrant Lord not being able to evade even one move from Qing Shui, they all lowered their head and didn't dare to speak. All of them added up wouldn't even be enough to squeeze into the gap of Qing Shui's teeth.

Today, you guys are the one seeking death! I do not have a choice. If I'm the one taking action, you will all be able to die in peace." Qing Shui slowly raised his hand and was about to smack the Sky Tyrant Lord's head.

"Stop! If you kill the Sky Tyrant Lord, the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord won't let you go!"

"Brat, the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord isn't something you should pick a fight with. Know your place and let the Sky Tyrant Lord go."

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"Haha!" Qing Shui laughed. After that, he quickly squeezed into the crowd and straight away crippled half of the people from the Sky Tyrant Lord. The people who yelled at him previously got crippled by Qing Shui as well. Even if they didn't die now, he wouldn't last longer than three days.

“It seems like I really have to kill him today. If news about this gets spread around, everyone will think that I’m letting him go because I feel threatened. That would be really shameful. Everyone lives to fight for themselves! So considering that I’m fighting for myself now, I will have to kill him today!”

After finished speaking, Qing Shui raised his hand and dropped it down towards the head of the Sky Tyrant Lord while leaving an afterimage in the air.

“Qing Shui.....”

At this moment, Di Chen opened her mouth and called out to Qing Shui.

‘Sister Chen!’

“Can you promise me to let them go? I’ll consider it as repaying them for the time when they looked after me.” Di Chen said softly.

Qing Shui stopped his hand in mid-air. It was so close to the Sky Tyrant Lord’s head that he could even feel the firmness in the attack. If it hadn’t been for Di Chen stopping him, Qing Shui would definitely kill the Sky Tyrant Lord.

“Since Sister Chen suggested it, I will naturally allow it.” Qing Shui’s hands were seemingly shivering. After that, he slowly pulled back his hand.

“All of you! Disappear! I no longer have anything to do with you! You guys won’t treat me as your daughter! Stop getting me involved in the things between Di Clan and you! GO!” Di Chen looked at the Sky Tyrant Lord in sorrow.

The Sky Tyrant Lord looked at Qing Shui with an expression full of hatred. He showed the same face to Di Chen as he climbed on the bird with enormous wings with other people and left their sights.

“Qing Shui successfully drove away the formidable opponents! Congratulations!”

‘Qing Shui’s strength is indeed formidable! Respect! Full of respect!’

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Qing Shui hinted for the others to continue on with the party. Furthermore, he asked the people in the kitchen to prepare more dishes to calm down the crowd. Luckily, everything happened as Qing Shui expected.

Even though all of these things were within Qing Shui’s expectation, it didn’t mean that the others thought the same. For example, the Qing Clan, and Di Chen who was beside Qing Shui.

She had been staring at Qing Shui for a long time. Nevertheless, she still found it hard to calm down. She only noticed after a while that Qing Shui was still standing quietly beside her.

“Qing Shui... Sorry...?”

“Why are you apologizing to me?”

"I stopped you from killing him. Deep down, I keep on having the feeling that I owe him a lot. No matter what, he was still the one who brought me up. If I didn't do this today, I would have felt really uneasy. Only by doing this have I been able to completely let everything go." Di Chen said feeling guilty.

"Alright, don't feel sad anymore. As long as you are able to let go of it, I won't mind letting them go. Compared to you, what are they? I just want you to be happy." Qing Shui smiled as he comforted her.

Since the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord members left, the atmosphere in the surroundings got even more lively. The people from Qing Clan were all incomparably happy. The three generations of Qing Clan all looked at Qing Shui admirably. They never thought that Qing Shui would actually turn out to be so strong despite being not being so outstanding when he was young.

About the incident involving the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord today, Qing Shui didn't really feel surprised about it. In fact, he felt that they would come even earlier than this. After driving them away, Qing Shui didn't really feel that relaxed. The Sky Tyrant Lord wasn't what Qing Shui was worried about, nor was it the fourth grade Martial Saint warrior in the residence. What Qing Shui was truly concerned about was the even even stronger warriors who were hiding within the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

Qing Shui wasn't sure if even stronger Martial Saint warriors would come after the Sky Tyrant Lord left. For now, Qing Shui knew that he had to increase his strength as soon as possible since it would take them half a year to come back and forth.

Qing Shui felt that he needed to cultivate even harder during these six months to make sure that he could advance further in his strength.

The days went on peacefully. With the Aroma Concentration Pill and the Spirit Concentrating Pill, most of the clan members in Qing Clan managed to increase their strength at a steady pace. As for the Rainbow Trout fish in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it had already long since become edible.

Also there was the Tiger Vitality Pill, Constituting Nurturing Pill and the thickened soup with extraordinary effect which Qing Shui blended himself. Occasionally, Qing Shui would help them cultivate their aura and help them clear up some of their small acupoints to make sure they would benefit a lot from it.

Chapter 587 - The Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection at the Great Perfection Stage! The insane passive battle skills!

In the blink of an eye, a month had passed.

Qing Shui lived his peaceful life really efficiently. Other than cultivating, Qing Shui spent the rest of his time looking after his children. In the morning, he would practice his Taichi Fist. Occasionally, he would also guide the three generations of Qing Clan through their cultivation while carrying his children.

During this one month, Qing Shui managed to stabilize his strength. Not only did he manage to stabilize the Sixth Heavenly Layer realm, he also managed to break through the to the 201 cycle. It was exactly as stated in the . By breaking through the cycle, it helped him increased his strength by a million jin.

The stronger one became, the more difficult it would be for them to continue progressing. It was relatively tough for a Martial Saint grade warrior to break through. Otherwise, things like a Martial Saint being stuck at the same grade for several tens of years wouldn't happen.

Also, recently Qing Shui felt that he was about to make another breakthrough to the fifth level. On top of that, the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection of the elephant form had shown signs of breaking through. Qing Shui really looked forward to it.

He had a lot of expectations for the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection. If the both of them could be like those of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, Qing Shui would feel really satisfied.

Qing Shui looked forward to passive skills more than he did the active skills. This was because passive skills were unlimited. Furthermore, he didn't need to purposely revolve it for it to work. The only thing they lacked was that they weren't as predictable as active skills.

Within this one month, what piqued Qing Shui's interest was that Huoyun Liu-Li's Golden Jade Rabbit once again went through another evolution. It grew from the original small size all the way to its current one metre. Qing Shui found it funny whenever he saw it using both of its thick and strong legs to hop and walk. Its strength took a huge leap to the Fifth grade Martial King stage. It was indeed an unusual being between heaven and earth. It was not common to see a rabbit achieving this kind of strength.

This was still not the thing that shocked Qing Shui the most. What he was surprised about was the speed of the Golden Jade Rabbit. Its speed was so fast that it was comparable to a human warrior at the peak Martial King grade. Furthermore, it could hold even stuff with its front feet.

Huoyun Liu-Li made the Golden Jade Rabbit wear clothes. This brat had really high intelligence which could be compared to a child's. Often, it would make people around it laugh. For instance, Qing Shui almost spat out blood when he saw the Golden Jade Rabbit wearing a skirt. It reminded him of a bunny girl.

Luan Luan and Yu Chang would often pout somewhat every time they looked at Qing Shui. After all, ever since the two babies were born, Qing Shui hasn't been able to spend as much time with them. In actuality, Qing Shui had tried to spend as much time as possible to be with them. For example, accompanying them to cultivate and teaching them to read.

In a flash, yet another year has passed.

Qing Shui was cultivating madly in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He was revolving the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection throughout his entire body. He could already feel the breakthrough of the elephant form.

This was already his thirtieth day in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Golden light flashed all over Qing Shui's body. The essence across his body had powerful fluctuations yet it seemed like it was concentrated on one spot.

The good thing about the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal was that as long as there was still time, it would definitely be safe. In other words, he wouldn't be interrupted when he was cultivating. Cultivation was the most effective if it was done with a calm mind. This was why a lot of the formidable warriors often looked for quiet or desolate places to cultivate. It was also because of this that Qing

Shui's Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal was all the more better than the rest. None of them were safer and more reliable than the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal itself.

Another two days in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal passed. Qing Shui suddenly opened both of his eyes. Simultaneously, his body also started giving off a bright golden light. The Buddha statue behind him showed up once more. But Qing Shui was no longer surprised like before when he saw the Buddha statue.

Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection reached the Great Perfection Stage!

Without the need to revolve the Qi, a tremendous strength had already begun circulating around his body. Qing Shui immediately erupted with joy. It was just like the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. Now, Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection had actually turn into formidable passive battle techniques.

Since it was unlimited and he didn't even need to operate them, he could just increase his physical strength and defense anytime he wished.

Heaven defying! It was definitely a heaven defying passive battle technique!

Qing Shui felt that all his painstaking effort until now had been worth it. At this moment, he really didn't know how to describe the joy in his heart. He could only let out a long scream into the sky.

Nature Energy!

Heavenly Thunder Slash!

Immovable Mountains!

Shield Attack!

Frenzied Bull's Strength!

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For the past one year, Qing Shui's had already achieved the 225 cycle. One year in the outside world was equivalent to fifty years inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. On average, he would break through one cycle every two years.

Qing Shui's raw strength was currently worth 123 countries. As of now, by relying on his own strength throughout his body, he had already reached about 406 countries worth of strength. If he was to include the Violet Gold Divine Shield, the Big Dipper Sword and the Heavenly Talisman, his strength would be worth around 627 countries.

If he was to go all out, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant could easily confront a Fourth grade Martial Saint warrior. This was the result of Qing Shui's night and day training this past one year.

Of course, the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal also played a major role. Considering that he also added in the effect of the Aroma Concentration Pill and the Spirit Concentrating Pill, it could be seen just how tough it was to cultivate the and Nine Animals Mimicry Technique.

But now, everything was finally worth it. It didn't seem like he would lose even if he ran into a Fifth grade Martial Saint. It's just that even though Qing Shui knew that he would be able to stand up against

him, he felt that it still lacked in its wounding power. His real killer move was the Critical Damage ability of the Natural Moon Silk Cloth.

The Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint and Tiger Laceration attacks were considered decent. But if they were to be used against someone stronger than himself, they would be slightly lacking in power.

Most importantly, Qing Shui felt that the period of time in which he could madly increase his cultivation level had passed.

For now, it should be really difficult for him to show anymore improvements in his strength for a long period of time. Even the medicinal Pills wouldn't help. This was because Qing Shui found out a limitation about the medicinal pills. For instance, if a warrior with 200 countries worth of strength was to swallow a medicinal pill which helped boost one's strength by twenty percent, logically, they would end up gaining a forty countries worth of strength. But this wouldn't really make sense.

Hence, the King grade, Royal grade and Emperor grade medicinal Pills, all three of them would have this kind of limitation. Furthermore, Qing Shui had also found out that the increase in strength which a King grade medicinal Pill provided couldn't exceed five countries whereas the strength boost provided by a Royal grade would be ten countries at most. As for other things, he too wasn't sure about it.

Qing Shui who found out all of these didn't actually find it surprising. In fact, he found it really normal. Despite that, the medicinal pills were still incomparably powerful. Something worth noting was that even though one couldn't take in too much of the same medicinal pills, there were still a lot of variations in the medicinal pills themselves. If one was able to understand the variations of the medicinal pills, they could still make their strength improve at a significant pace. He was aware that this wasn't something too hard to do.

With his current strength, Qing Shui felt more secure. Even if he was to head to the Central Continent, he felt that he wouldn't be as uncertain as before.

For the past one year, no one from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord showed up. This made Qing Shui feel really upset. Logically, this kind of things shouldn't happen. Despite that, he was glad that they hadn't come.

He left the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal happily. It was almost noon outside, Qing Shui went out of his room and walked towards the living room.

"Daddy!!"

"Daddy"

Two babies voices went into Qing Shui's ears. Two brats with skin as bright as jade opened up their arms as they walked towards Qing Shui. There were cheerful smiles hanging across their small and delicate faces.

Qing Shui quickly hugged the both of them. Qing Zhun and Qing Yin were now already one year and two months old. They had learnt to speak some simple words and were also able to walk now. It was just that they still needed to be under the supervision of Canghai Mingyue in case they bumped into something.

Canghai Mingyue stood at a corner as she looked at Qing Shui happily embracing their children. The smile on her face looked really intoxicating. It was a smile which originated from deep within her heart. The happiest smile one could ever see. She was a woman who would easily feel satisfied.

“Qing Shui, are you going out now?” Canghai Mingyue looked at Qing Shui and smiled.

“That’s my plan. For now, the Qing Clan has finally walked onto the right path. Qing Bei and the others are also improving very quickly. Nevertheless, Luan Luan is still the most powerful one. She is already at the peak Xiantian grade! It is indeed really important to have talent.” Qing Shui smiled in joy.

“Your guidance added on with the medicinal pills and some of the body strengthening soup also played a part in it.”

Speaking of Luan Luan, Qing Shui had a lot of expectations for her. Putting the Seven Heart of Orifices aside, she was already a peak Xiantian Realm warrior despite being younger than fifteen years of age. Furthermore, she had also gotten two peak Martial King grade Demonic Beasts, the Gigantic Ape King and the Violet Wind Electric Sable. The Gigantic Ape King was a giant type Demonic Beast. It was around five meters tall. The Violet Wind Electric Sable on the other hand was the size of a cat. It was around one metre long and its entire body was colored purple and gold. On normal occasions, it was a really gentle Demonic Beast. Once it ran into an enemy however, it’s entire body would become as strong as a diamond. It’s fatal weapons were its claws and teeth. Each of its attacks contained poisons and it was a speed type Demonic Beast. It specialized in sneak attacks.

Despite being a peak Xiantian Realm warrior, she already had three peak Martial King grade Demonic Beasts. Even Qing Shui felt a bit jealous looking at her. No wonder people which possessed the Heart of Seven Orifices would most likely end up as beings capable of ruling an extremely large sect by themselves.

The reason why Qing Shui hadn’t left was because he was waiting for the arrival of the experts from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. He was scared that if the people of the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord came after he left, they would lose their mind and start killing others. But the chances of this happening wasn’t so big.

Qing Shui made up his mind to wait for six more months. If the people from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord still hadn’t showed up, he would go to the Central Continent and head to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord himself to end it once and for all.

The speed at which Elder Ge’s strength increased was very slow. Even after Qing Shui gave him all of his medicinal pills, he still only managed to achieve a strength which was worth less than 70 countries. Overall though, it could still be considered quite a significant increase. After all, he was way too weak before.

As of now, Qing Shui felt really helpless. It’s not like an aristocratic Clan could be formed within a day or two. It was something which was gradually built up generation after generation. Sometimes, it might even take the hard work from a hundred generations to form an aristocratic clan.

Haste made waste, Qing Shui knew that he was feeling too impatiently. Nevertheless, he still saw a light of hope. It was almost confirmed that Luan Luan would turn out to be a formidable warrior in the future.

Furthermore, Yiye Jiange and Wenren Wushuang were also the women in the Portraits of Beauty. Hence, they would definitely be really outstanding.

Canghai Mingyue and Huoyun Liu-Li were also improving very quickly. In comparison, Qing Clan was a bit weaker than them in terms of their talent. Qing Bei and Qing You might be able to achieve something in the future, it's just that Qing Shui felt that he didn't have the time to wait.

If Qing Shui really didn't have a choice, he would leave the Diamond Gigantic Elephant behind. For the past one year, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was also improving quite quickly. On top of this, Qing Shui let it stay in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal all along. After breaking through the Martial Saint grade, it didn't matter if one was a human or a Demonic Beast, there would still be a period of time where they would improve at a steady pace. For the elephant, one year in the outside world was equivalent to two hundred years in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Its strength had increased from the original 120 countries to its current 180 countries. Under the effect of the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection however, it would be worth 360 countries.

When it used the Diamond Ferocious Attack, it might even achieve a strength which was worth 720 countries!* The Vajra Subdue Demons could lower opponent's strength by ten percent. Thus, if Fourth grade Martial Saint human warriors were to run into the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, they would only be seeking death.

Let alone the fact that Diamond Gigantic Elephant still had the extremely powerful area of effect battle skill, the Mighty Elephant Stomp. Thinking about this made Qing Shui feel a lot more relaxed.

Chapter 588 - Diamond Crossing Rivers and Vajra's Glare The Martial Saint warriors from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord arrives!

What Qing Shui was truly worried about was whether the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord would intrude upon the Qing Clan when he was away. At present, if the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was to stand guard for Qing Clan, the Qing Clan would be already considered to have built an impregnable wall for themselves. As long as there was only one Fourth grade Martial Saint warrior and the rest who came were below third Martial Saint grades, Qing Shui wouldn't be too worried about it.

He still had six months left. Within these six months, he might be able to help significantly increase the strength of the people in Qing Clan, especially Luan Luan and her Demonic Beasts. In ten years time, that little brat could end up as one of the most powerful existences.

After the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection reached Great Perfection Stage, two new abilities showed up in the Elephant Form. Furthermore, it was also the two which Qing Shui was really familiar with. Diamond Crossing Rivers and Vajra's Glare

The Diamond Crossing Rivers was still an active skill at the moment. Since it hadn't even reached the Small Success Stage, it could only help raise a very small amount of speed.

Vajra's Glare too was an active battle skill. It focused all of the strength throughout one's body on the eyes and shot it towards the opponents in a unique way. There was quite a high chance it would distract the opponent. The stronger the target was, the lower the chances of success...

Luckily, Qing Shui was still quite satisfied with these two battle skills. He planned to practice them a bit harder in the future. He hoped that the Diamond Crossing River would turn out to be like Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection which could permanently increase its physical speed.

As for the Vajra's Glare, Qing Shui felt that this battle skill would consume quite a lot of spirit energy. He felt that it would be really tough to train this, but once it succeeded, it would definitely be a fatal attack to his opponents.

For the past one year, Qing Shui had also accomplished one more thing. He successfully drew the <> . As of now, his skill in drawing skin had reached the Great Perfection Stage. Occasionally, he was even able to reach the level of drawing 'flesh and blood'.

An increase in realm also meant an increase in quality. When Qing Shui looked at the tiger drawing which had attained the level of drawing "flesh and blood", he felt like he was looking at an actual living tiger standing right in front of him.

For a tiger drawing at the level of "drawing skin" on the other hand, even if it attained the peak level of "drawing skin", it would still only give people the feeling of seeing a drawing no matter how beautiful or realistic it looked.

This was the difference between the level of "drawing skin" and "drawing flesh and blood". Only when one attained the level of drawing "flesh and blood" would they be able to draw a tiger which looked like it had flesh and blood. Even for Qing Shui, he was only able to attain this kind of level occasionally.

The levels in drawings were divided into six categories. They were the level of introduction, the level of drawing skin, the level of drawing flesh and blood, the level of drawing bones, the level of drawing souls and level of drawing divine essences.

Six levels, and it got harder and harder as one progressed through each level. As for Qing Shui, he hoped that he would be able to master the level of "drawing flesh and blood" within these six months.

Out of the hundred forms of tiger pictures, Qing Shui had only managed to draw out 23 of them. As he progressed, he found it harder and harder to draw them. The godly might and presence of the tigers weren't something which Qing Shui could draw with his current ability.

Despite that, his efforts didn't totally go to waste. As of now, the Qing Shui could draw out 40% of the strength from the Heavenly Talismans which he drew. On top of that, the strength and accuracy of the Heavenly Talismans had also been increased significantly. The Heavenly Talismans which he drew felt really lively. Especially the pictures on them. , they all seemed as if were extremely life-like. For warriors at the same level as him, they wouldn't be able to evade it even if they were able to see it.

This was also why Qing Shui decided to dedicate himself more into drawing in the future. He hoped to at least improve his skills up to the level of "drawing bones". As for the levels beyond that, it wasn't that Qing Shui didn't want it, it was just too difficult for him to achieve it. Beyond the level of drawing "bones", one didn't only need to be dedicated, they would also need to have talent to do so.

There was still one more thing that he improved a lot in, it was the Hidden Weapons. Throughout this one year, Qing Shui had put many times more effort into it than before.

It was just like the last time when the elderly man threatened Qing Shui with Luan Luan and Yu Chang. With his current strength in Hidden Weapons, he might not necessarily have been able to keep the two safe and sound. However, it turned out that his Hidden Weapons were still able to threaten the elderly man's life. The old man was put in a situation where it was either he evade them by letting go of the brats or he die with them.

Life was really precious. Qing Shui almost sure that he would choose to let go of the two little brats and escape under those kind of circumstances. If he had trained his Hidden Weapons back then, he wouldn't have had to face such a risky situation.

Within this one year, Qing Shui managed to make a huge change to his fighting style and his strength. Especially the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection which reached the Great Perfection State.

The stronger he became, the more he felt that the "Emperor's Qi" was heaven defying. Other than the Critical Damage, Qing Shui still had one more fatal weapon up his sleeve. It was the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb. Throughout this one year, Qing Shui had also refined it numerous times. Even though he wasn't clear about just how strong it currently was, he could still feel that the fluctuating aura exuded from it being a lot more terrifying than before.

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"Daddy, today is my birthday! Have you prepared anything for me?" Luan Luan attached herself to Qing Shui's arm and asked.

Throughout this one year, this little brat once again went through another growth spurt. Even though she was already fifteen and about the same height as the women around Qing Shui, she still hadn't gotten rid of her childish nature. One notable point was that she looked really identical to Yiye Jiange.

Qing Shui took out the Crimson Dragon Bow which had been neglected for a long time and a lot of bone arrows which he just forged not so long ago. They were all made of beast bones at the Martial King grade. There were also a few which were made of Martial Saint grade beast bones.

"Since you are a Beast Tamer, I'll just give you this. You can practice your shooting skills at the back whenever you are free." Qing Shui smiled as he handed them over to Luan Luan.

As soon as they reached her hands, Luan Luan joyfully hugged Qing Shui, "Daddy is the best! You don't even mind giving me good things like these! And here I thought daddy are going to leave them for Zun`Er and Yin`Er. "

After finishing talking, the sly Luan Luan winked at Qing Shui with her clear pupils. In response to that, Qing Shui extended his hand and pinched her nose: "You are my daughter. Deep in my heart, you are just the same as them, it's so saddening to hear you say that."

"Wu, wu, I'm a big girl now! Don'tt pinch my nose! I'm just joking around with you daddy, I know daddy is the best to me." Luan Luan broke free from Qing Shui as she tried to comfort Qing Shui with a smile.

"You mischievous brat, alright! You go cultivate properly! You know that you will turn out to be the strongest person in our clan." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Right at this moment, Yiye Jiange came in with some food. Qing Shui didn't actually let everyone attend the girl's birthday. He only wanted to celebrate it with Yiye Jiange and Luan Luan.

Throughout all these years, this was how Qing Shui celebrated their birthday in the clan. He also did the same thing with Yu Chang's.

Yiye Jiange's face would be filled with a satisfied smile whenever she saw Qing Shui and Luan Luan getting along with each other.

"Mother, the food that you prepare nowadays is really good." Ever since she was small, Luan Luan had always been a quick-witted kid. Until now, she was still really good at saying nice things.

"It won't make any difference no matter how much you compliment my cooking. The present I gave you will still stay the same." Yiye Jiange smiled at Luan Luan. After that, she glanced towards Qing Shui before asking them to eat.

The meal lasted all the way until nighttime. The night market outside had long since started. The lights from the moon and other sources outside sprinkled into their room. By then, the three had long since finished their dinner and were sitting in the room gossiping with each other.

Not long after, Luan Luan went back to where she lived. She resided in a small pavilion which was not far away from there, leaving only Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange in the room.

"Unknowingly, it has already been twelve years since I first saw Luan Luan." Qing Shui softly mumbled to himself. He looked like he was reminiscing the past.

"Yeah, we have already known each other for more than ten years." Yiye Jiange smiled and responded. After finishing speaking, she was also startled to see that Qing Shui looked a lot more mature than before.

"Has Luan Luan asked you about those things yet?"

"No!"

"Hmm, you're sure she doesn't have the slightest clue about her origin? Do you plan to tell her in the future?" As Qing Shui noticed, Luan Luan was slowly getting older and older, he felt a bit clueless on what to do about some things.

"I don't know, do you think we should tell her?" Yiye Jiange asked Qing Shui back the same question.

"If we really want Luan Luan to return to her own family, naturally we would need to tell her. If we only want Luan Luan to be happy, I don't think there is a need to do so. This would traumatize her." Qing Shui didn't explain clearly what he meant. Despite that, he felt that Yiye Jiange who was sitting opposite him could clearly understand his meaning because she also knew how it felt to be lonely.

"If Martial Brother is still alive, he would also hope for that little brat to live her life happily. As for returning to her clan, these are all not important. If you don't mind, Luan Luan can forever be your daughter." Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui,

"She is always my daughter. Even if she was to return to her clan in the future, I will continue to see her as my own." Qing Shui said seriously.

“The luckiest thing that happened to Luan Luan was meeting you.”

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The day went on really peacefully. Qing Shui knew that he was going to leave sooner or later, hence he left all of his other time to his clan members. Even more so for the two little children.

After two months, there were once again people coming up to the Qing Clan. There were around ten of them. Each and every one of them were old men around their sixties with brows and hair white as snow. The flying beast which they rode was a Three-headed Bird.

When he felt the tremendous aura, he knew that the people he had been anticipating had finally shown up. On the contrary of what one might think, instead of feeling nervous, he was really happy. After all, Qing Shui felt that it was about time he settled everything regarding the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

He raised up his head and looked at the ten enormous Three-headed Birds. Each and every one of them was around thirty meters big. The head of a bird, neck of a snake and beautiful tri-color feathers, The Three-headed Birds looked really ruthless and fierce. They had two thick and sharp claws and a pair of strong wings.

Ten Three-headed bird, flying in the air and covering the sky, even the sun was covered by them!

“Grandpa Lin, you and Grandpa Luo should take the others and move away from this place.” Qing Shui informed Lin Zhanhan. He looked really serious when he said it because he was aware that this time, the Residence Sky Tyrant Lord came with the intention to settle things once and for all.

Qing Shui stepped up the air like he was stepping on stone stairs as he rose up into the sky. Frankly speaking, Qing Shui was also trying to delay the time as long as possible. That was why he patiently walked while measuring the strength of the ten old men who were waiting in the air.

The person taking the lead was a tall, sturdy and powerful old man. He was about half a head taller than the other old men present. Just from the look and the head of the old man, Qing Shui could already tell that he was the senior of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

The pressure that was released by ten Martial Saints was considerably heavy. Despite that, Qing Shui's Nature Energy didn't fear it in the least. Step by step, Qing Shui walked up to them. Simultaneously, he himself also found it hard to believe that he was actually doing that.

The Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord was the weakest clan out of the Seven Stars. Even though that was the case, it could still easily bring out around ten Martial Saints at once.

Qing Shui could tell very clearly that the other nine elderly men at the back were weaker than the one at the most front. Nevertheless, Qing Shui was still quite impressed. He was aware that the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord had a Fourth grade Martial Saint warrior, but he never thought that there could easily be six of them behind the elderly man at the front.

“Erm, may I know if you have any business with Qing Clan?” Qing Shui only stopped when he was almost at the same level as them.

“To think that there would be such a monstrous person in Green Cloud Continent, it does make people feel really surprised. Qing Shui, let’s settle all the scores today. Oh, and, I’m someone from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. You should more or less know why we’re here?” The huge and powerful old man who took the lead spoke with a low muffled voice.

“Oh, Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord, if you hadn’t mentioned it, I think I would have totally forgotten about you guys. I originally thought that you guys would come earlier.” Qing Shui smiled at the old man.

Looking as the young man in front was capable of maintaining a calm mind despite standing right in front of them, they all frowned. Logically, for someone capable of crippling Tian`Er, he would more or less have the strength of a peak Second grade Martial Saint. But even if he had been a Third grade Martial Saint, he shouldn’t be able to face them so calmly.

“You crippled my grandson... This incident has made the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord lose their face. Today, I came in hope that we can settle everything by reaching a mutual agreement. How do you feel about this?” It seemed like the old man wasn’t really affected by the fact that the Sky Tyrant Lord was crippled. All he cared about was the reputation of the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

“Solving it with a mutual agreement? Well why not, that’s what I was thinking too. So what kind of mutual agreement do you want?” Qing Shui asked the old man. The smile on his face turned even brighter.

“Your first option would be to first recover the strength of the people that you’ve hurt and swear your loyalty to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord after that.” The old man said casually with his sight set on Qing Shui.

“Then what’s the second option?” Qing Shui asked while maintaining the same expression.

“You finish it yourself. Or you can also let us take your place to do it. But by doing it that way, we might accidentally injure the people from your clan.” The old man explained while keeping a calm expression.

“I’ll go with the third one!”

“There isn’t a third option.” The old man looked at Qing Shui.

“If I were to trap all of you here, will the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord be removed from the Seven Stars list?” Qing Shui looked at the old man seriously. The smiling expression on his face also disappeared.

They indeed were a family. Not only was the Sky Tyrant Lord like that, the old bastard who showed up now was just the same! It was a miracle that these kinds of people would still be alive in this world. People who enjoyed involving other innocent clan members and instilling terror in other people. Without enough strength, no one would want to pick a fight with people like these.

“Hahaha, if you can trap us here, not only will the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord be removed from the list of the Seven Stars, they will even disappear from the World of the Nine Continents. The question is that, do you feel that you can do it?” The old man started laughing loudly. He seemed as if he just heard the funniest joke in the world.

“I’m really curious how you guys from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord managed to live up till now. I finally know why you guys from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord want to unite yourself with Di Clan by marriage! It’s to make sure your old nest wouldn’t be annihilated while you people are away!” Qing Shui stared at the old man’s eyes as he spoke slowly.

For a moment, the old man seemed as if he felt nervous. It’s human nature to feel suspicious. Qing Shui was aware that he might be suspecting that Qing Shui had other helpers to help him lay hands on the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. For example, Qianyu Clan, Nian Feng’s grandpa, maybe even Di Clan or some other clans from the Seven Stars Country which wanted to replace the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

“No matter what, you still have to die today! Don’t tell other people that I, Ba Donghe am bullying you. Across the World of the Nine Continents, incidents like the weak being consumed by the strong are fairly common. You should have known about such a law the moment you walked onto the path of martial arts. You are the first person that I met who dared to be so cocky despite not having anyone behind your back. To top it all off, you are someone from Green Cloud Continent.” A ruthless and persistent look slowly emerged from the old man’s face.

Chapter 589 - Kill, Ending the grudge of the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord

“Alright, all of you, come at me together, that would save me the trouble of dealing with you all one by one.” Qing Shui took out the Violet Gold Divine Shield, the Big Dipper Sword, and a big stack of talismans. The talismans were all grade four talismans drawn using the level of drawing flesh and blood.

“Kid, this kind of reverse psychology is lame. However, I shall oblige you and play along with you.”

“Elder Yong, go test that kid out!” said Ba Donghe, without even turning his head.

“Yes!”

An old man, who held a black chain and wore silk garments, walked slowly towards Qing Shui. His expression was incomparably calm as he gazed at Qing Shui with resolution.

Grade Three Martial Saint!

Qing Shui could feel the strength of the old man, it seemed that these people were really the leading powers of the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. There were ten of them, a significant number and for every one he killed, it was one more enemy dead. He needed to quickly kill one then summon out the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

Qing Shui had already circulated the vigor in his whole body to its peak earlier. The Godly Force Talisman and Divine Shield Talisman were also used earlier. His hands tightly grasped a stack of other talismans.

Suddenly, the old man’s body rushed at Qing Shui, the black chains in his hands sent a black flame tornado at Qing Shui.

“Damn, what an incredible speed, such a sinister old man.”

Qing Shui did not dare to be careless, that black chain seemed to have poison on it. If it caused him to be paralyzed, then he was basically finished. His hands flickered.

There were a few Coldsteel Needles hidden among the Heavenly Talisman!

At the same time, the Violet Gold Divine Shield also rapidly smashed forward!

Shield Attack!

What caused Qing Shui to feel surprised was that with the increase in his skills in hidden weapons, he actually struck the arms of his target. Originally, he aimed for the eyes, but the opponent blocked them with his arms. However, it had bought some time for the Shield Attack.

Bang!

He spat a mouthful of fresh blood, Qing Shui's current strength was now sufficient to severely injure his opponent, even without decreasing his opponent's strength. Following that, Qing Shui quickly summoned the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

Since they were going to fight, he might as well make the first move. Thus, Qing Shui summoned out the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and immediately got it to attack a Grade Three Martial Saint at the back.

Emperor's Qi!

Vajra Subdues Demons!

Instantaneous Diamond Evasion!

Ferocious Diamond Attack

In an instant, another Martial Saint fell.

Body Securing Talisman!

Qing Shui threw out a big stack of Body Securing Talisman. At the same time, he threw the Demon Binding Ropes at Ba Donghe, who was rushing towards him.

Two unfortunate Martial saints were bound by the Body Securing Talismans, both of them were Grade Four Martial Saints. Qing Shui took the opportunity to throw out the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb, the black foggy web covered the sky and caused the two Martial Saint to shout out in a panic.

The few Martial Saint who managed to evade were not able to save them, the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb bounded the two Martial Saints. In an instant, there was some mournful and wretched yelling.

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Even Grade Four Martial Saints could not resist the corrosion of the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb. They attempted to resist for a moment, but the pain it inflicted caused them to give up their resistance, they would rather die than go through with this suffering that was worst than death.

Be Donghe was full of regret and grievances at this moment, that strange rope was actually able to bind up, causing him to be unable to move. Out of nine elders, four died in an instant.....

Qing Shui controlled the Demon Binding Ropes to keep Ba Donghe bound, it was only able to bind the target for a breath of time for every use. However, once the time was up, he was able to immediately control the Demon Binding Ropes to bind the target again.

The remaining five elders indecisively gathered together in a panicked stare, they actually did not dare to take the initiative to attack. They combined their efforts to defend against Qing Shui and when the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb appeared, they would run.

This could not drag on for any longer, or else, the Demon Binding Ropes would quickly use up all its energy. Qing Shui knew that if Ba Donghe was able to move again, it would become troublesome.

The first round of attacks earlier did not succeed. Qing Shui had used the Body Securing Talisman and Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb but it still had not succeeded. Even when bound by the Demon Binding Ropes, Ba Donghe was able to evade him twice.

Ba Donghe had been very strong, the time that the Demon Binding Ropes could bind him was short, thus before the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb could reach him, he could evade it. As for the remaining five elders, even when two of them were bound by the Body Securing Talisman, the other elders would rescue them.

The strength of their combined effort was not as simple as just adding their strengths together!

Qing Shui placed the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb back in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and jumped onto the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, he had no other choice!

Seven Star Armored Vest!

Godly Armor Shield!

Qing Shui was worried about getting attacked!

Instantaneous Diamond Evasion!

Qing Shui used the speed of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and at the same time, he commanded the Diamond Gigantic Elephant to activate the Diamond Sword Qi!

A huge Diamond Sword Qi shot out at the five elders!

Maybe because the Diamond Gigantic Elephant left a shadow in their hearts when it killed an elder at the start, when they saw the frightening speed of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and the huge Diamond Sword Qi, the five elders split up and ran in different directions.

This was the opportunity Qing Shui was waiting for, the Emperor's Qi activated in an instant, locking down two of them, then the Diamond Gigantic Elephant used an Instantaneous Diamond Evasion.

Sword of Fifth Wave!

At that moment, Qing Shui soared up, the Big Dipper Sword attacked one of the elders. This sword streaked across the horizon like a rainbow, it was extremely bright and resplendent.

Qing Shui attacked with all his strength!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant attacked the other elder at the same time!

Ferocious Diamond Attack!

Originally, that elder had nearly the strength of 800 countries, the Emperor's Qi lowered it by the strength of 160 countries. The attack of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant reached a terrifying strength of 700 countries, killing him directly.

Qing Shui then nimbly killed off the other Grade Three Martial Saint.

Against five people, if he dove in headfirst, he would definitely be injured, possibly even a life threatening injury. The large success stage of the Mighty Elephant Stomp could not be used midair, only when it reached the Great Perfection Stage then could it be executed in both the air and sea.

Qing Shui had to be cautious, most Martial Saints had some kind of special abilities. If he was not careful, he might end up being defeated. Furthermore, amongst the six of them, five were grade Four Martial Saints, one was a Grade Three Martial Saint. If it were not for that, Qing Shui would have just rushed them together with the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

As for Ba Donghe, Qing Shui felt that he was at least a Grade Five Martial Saint, thus Qing Shui kept using the Demon Binding Ropes to bind him. It was a good thing that the Demon Binding Ropes was able to barely bind him. If Ba Donghe was just a little stronger, then it was likely that the Demon Binding Ropes would not be able to hold him down.

At this moment, the energy in the Demon Binding Ropes was used finished and it returned to Qing Shui's hands. The furious Ba Donghe took out a blood-red sawtooth broadsword.

Bloodshed!

It was also known as the Bleeding Battle Blade, it was a Divine Artifact. From the aura it gave off, anyone would know that this weapon was not ordinary.

As he rushed at Qing Shui, Ba Donghe sliced his left hand's forefinger on the blade. A drop of blood dripped on the blade, the blood-red battle blade immediately turned into a brighter blood-red.

That strong atmosphere caused Qing Shui's expression to change!

Emperor's Qi!

Vajra Subdues Demons!

Qing Shui did not dare to be negligent and directly jumped onto the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. In an instant, Ba Donghe's abilities were decreased by 30 %. The remaining three Grade Four Martial Saint formed a horn-shaped formation and surrounded him.

Slash!

Ba Donghe's slash split the sky into two, the huge blood-red sword shadow drew out a huge scarlet blade tip, it seemed as though the sky was bleeding.

The blood-red sword shadow seemed like a small sun!

Shield Attack!

State of Immovable as Mountains!

State of One with Elephant!

Qing Shui's fighting spirit was elevated and the Violet Gold Divine Shield in his hands struck out with all of his strength!

Bang!

Qing Shui and Ba Donghe both were forced to retreat three steps, Qing Shui had a fierce fighting spirit in his eyes, but Ba Donghe's eyes contained an indescribable shock. Although his abilities were reduced by 30 %, he did not expect his opponent to be able to break even with him.

One of the Grade Four Martial Saint on the left side fearlessly rushed at Qing Shui!

Emperor's Qi!

Vajra Subdues Demons!

State of One with Elephant!

Instantaneous Diamond Evasion!

Qing Shui directly struck out with a Sword of Fifth Wave!

That person was tragically killed by Qing Shui, the weakened man only had the strength of 500 countries left. When this man clashed against Qing Shui's strength that was greater than 700 countries, he instantly died beyond any doubt.

With this, the remaining two Martial Saint stopped. Qing Shui secretly felt relieved in his heart. If the three of them suddenly attacked together when he was fighting with Ba Donghe, the consequences would have been very severe.

When Ba Donghe saw that Qing Shui had killed another one of his men, he was angered to the point where he shouted loudly and used his blood-red sword to send out a dark red shadow to hack at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui did not dare to be careless, he held the Big Dipper Sword and used the strongest attack he knew, the Sword of Fifth Wave!

Art of Pursuing!

The 20 % increase in weight and the 20 % decrease in speed were not comfortable things to feel!

Binding Talisman!

Qing Shui only decreased the opponent's speed, then used the State of One with Elephant clash with the opponent. Qing Shui was waiting for an opportunity, his heart was excited.

Now, Qing Shui was also anxious, it was easy for him to hit the body of his opponent, however, the most important thing was that his attack was slightly lower than the opponent's defense. Thus, when the

effects of the Seven Star Armored Vest passed, he would not be able to tolerate the slightest bit of carelessness.

“Oh! I forgot about that!”

Qing Shui’s heart was excited. Suddenly the Diamond Gigantic Elephant used the Instantaneous Diamond Evasion to rush at Ba Donghe. He did not use the Shield Attack but instead, used the Minute Subtlety.

Divinity Protection!

When Ba Donghe’s broadsword landed on his left shoulder, Qing Shui used the Heavenly Palace’s absolute life-saving technique!

A bright golden light arose from Qing Shui’s body, at the same time, the Big Dipper Sword extended towards Ba Donghe. Most importantly, he used Critical Damage.

When his strength was weaker than the opponent’s defense, it would result in an increase in the lethality of the attack.

Originally when Qing Shui did not use the Shield Attack, Qing Shui’s strength was about the strength of 680 countries, however, his opponent defense was more than 700 countries even after his defense was decreased.

Critical Damage: ignores 20 % of the target’s defense, when the target’s defense is higher than the user’s attack, directly ignores half the defense.....

Directly ignoring half of the opponent’s defenses!

“Pu!”

The strength of 680 countries turned into a life threatening strength! The Big Dipper Sword struck the armor that protected Ba Donghe’s chest. The strength of 680 countries caused all his organs to rupture.

Before Ba Donghe died, he looked at Qing Shui incredulously, his eyes were bewildered. Then he fell from the sky and after a long time, then there was a shattering sound.

Then, Qing Shui’s gaze returned to the final two old men. The two old men’s expressions had turned ashen long ago, the youth in front of them was like a demon.

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Qing Shui breathed a sigh of relief when Ba Donghe fell to the ground. At first, it was quite easy to kill the first few ones but it took a while for Qing Shui to kill Ba Donghe. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant had also killed one of them very quickly.

The Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb had also unexpectedly killed two of the Martial Saints while Qing Shui fought against Ba Donghe. After that Qing Shui worked together with his Diamond Gigantic Elephant to separate them and killed another two Martial Saints. With another downed by his sneak attack, only two Martial Saints were left standing on the battlefield.

At that moment, the last two old men became perplexed at the bloody scene. Qing Shui walked towards them while thinking a lot about the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb, and the Demon Binding Ropes.

Qing Shui was thinking that if he didn't have the Hidden Weapon Technique, the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb and the Demon Binding Ropes, he would have had zero chances of winning this fight. Of course, the effects that Critical Damage had could not be underestimated.

Luckily, the 'Lunar Silk Garment' had proven to be quite valuable and effective. It was no surprise that it was known as one of the Gifted Earth Treasures of the world. Moreover, after it had been refined using Qing Shui's Ancient Strengthening Technique, the Lunar Silk Garment became even stronger than before.

Moreover, the 'Critical Damage' was the strongest skill from the Lunar Silk Garment. It was a skill that could overkill any opponents unless they possess an abnormal defense that could withstand the menace of the 'Critical Damage', even when their defenses were halved.

"How many people like you are in the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord?" Qing Shui said calmly as he stepped closer to the two Martial Saints.

They were shocked for a moment. The elderly man on the left lifted up his head and forced a smile "There are no more like us. We are the only Martial Saints left in the residence. The whole Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord has been cremated by your hands. Haha."

The elderly man laughed desolately with a hint of ultimate despair. He looked at Qing Shui with a lonely expression. There wasn't even a shred of hatred visible in his eyes.

The other elderly man had the same expression. He gazed at Qing Shui and said "Just do it. We are not your opponents. We can't resist anymore. It's funny that we came thousands of miles just for it to end like this."

"I can tell you two are not from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. Why don't you come and stay in my Qing Residence? If you two are willing, I will welcome you." Qing Shui looked at the two elderly men as he said in a serious tone.

When they heard Qing Shui's words, the two elderly men were visibly stunned. They would never have imagined that Qing Shui would say something like that. One of the elderly men with longer sideburns looked Qing Shui in the eyes and said "Aren't you afraid that we will endanger your family?"

"Yes, of course I am afraid!" Qing Shui answered without hesitation.

"Then why did you say that? Do you think that you can afford to gamble on us?" The elderly man seemed to have relaxed a little as he kept his eyes on Qing Shui.

"I can't afford to gamble on you two. So I will leave you two to make me believe your words. Moreover, I can feel that the anxiousness in your spirits, but I don't feel any murderous intention or hatred residing inside you two." said Qing Shui after pondering for a while.

"We are already two really old men who are getting older and weaker as the days go by. Even though we still have some strength left, we thought we could remain peacefully in the Central Continent and

live on. We didn't think that something like this would happen. We are the Elders of the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord and we should have died fighting here."

The elderly man stopped talking. His long white eyebrows fluttered as he gazed at Qing Shui with a complicated expression.

Qing Shui knew there was still hope to recruit them because they were still considered as great figures wherever they went. He only needed to state his position clearly to them. However, it was a shame that both of them were tied to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord...

"I sincerely want you two to stay with us. Honestly, I have business I must attend to, so I need to go over to the other continents for that. I have faith that I will stand on top one day. However, I have been entangled in this problem temporarily, so I sincerely need both of your assistance to help me through it. I am not a man who forgets those who have helped me in any way, and I am certainly not a man of injustice and wickedness." Qing Shui said in an affirmative tone as he locked his eyes with the elderly man on the left.

The elderly man on the right had a faint smile on his face and started talking "We are already at this point, let us stop being sentimental for a moment. We will stay because we can see that you still have some things you can't let go of. How about this, if you trust us, then let us go back and bring our families with us. Us old men do not have any other wishes except to see our descendants live on. At the same time we could take care of your residence, how does that sound?"

Qing Shui naturally agreed. He was happy with their decision. Ultimately, he was pleased that he still had the capability of judging people by their hearts. At first, he thought of finishing them off, but after sensing the loneliness and desolation in their hearts, he knew they had something they couldn't let go of - their family. Qing Shui would be relieved if they really brought their own families to the Qing Residence.

The two elderly men took off with the corpses of Ba Donghe and the other Martial Saints. They wished that Qing Shui would forgive the other members of the Residence of Sky Tyrant Lord. After they went back, they planned to disband the current Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord once and for all.

Qing Shui had made an agreement with them after all. He was overcome with emotions when he realized that he had already forced one of the Seven Stars of the Seven Stars Country in the Central Continent - the Residence of Sky Tyrant Lord, to disband completely. Unfortunately, the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord was in the last position among the Seven Stars, meaning that it was the weakest among them all.

After the two elderly men left, Qing Shui had a feeling that he would remain at home for about a year just to wait for their return. Moreover, he still needed to improve the strength of the members of the Qing Clan, especially Luan Luan. She would be sixteen years old in a year, so Qing Shui decided that he would hold a 'Coming Of Age' ceremony for her before he left again.

One month had passed!

Qing Shui was preparing to venture forth into the Flowerfruit Mountain once more. He hoped that this time, he would be able to find the location of the treasure in the first Treasure Map he had obtained.

After he had returned from the Central Continent, he was determined to venture into the Flowerfruit Mountain once again.

This time, Qing Shui did not plan to bring anyone else with him because the Flowerfruit Mountain would reduce his powers from the Martial Saint level back to the Peak Martial King level. If he brought anyone else, he feared that he could not afford to look after them by himself.

“Qing Shui, bring me along!”

Qing Shui gazed at Huoyun Liu-Li helplessly, shook his head and said “Just continue your cultivation properly. If you manage to become a Peak Martial King, I will bring you everywhere I go next time.”

Qing Shui also tried every possible way to persuade his two children, Luan Luan, and Yuchang to stay at home and appeased their behavior. He also planned to leave the Diamond Gigantic Elephant home as well.

He turned towards Qing Luo, Lin Zhanhan, Qing Yi, Yiye Jiange... And waved goodbye as he hopped onto the Fire Bird’s back to begin his adventure into the Flowerfruit Mountain once again.

Without his family as a strong support behind his back, everything would be a hindrance and he would have his hands full just trying to protect them. This was why Qing Shui had been thinking of ways to improve the cultivation of the members of the Qing Clan in the past few years so that they could at least protect themselves from dangers.

The annihilation of the Residence of Sky Tyrant Lord had completely cleared Qing Shui’s anxieties. He wasn’t particularly worried about the opposing forces in the Greencloud Continent and so far the opposing forces outside of Greencloud Continent hadn’t been giving him troubles either.

As for the two Martial Saints, Qing Shui planned to observe their movements in secret for a while. After all, the safety of the members of the Qing Clan was his priority!

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It was a peaceful sunny day with no clouds in sight. The scenery of the sunny day and the cloudless sky was boundless. The Fire Bird soared through the sky leaving a trail of fiery red apparitions.

Qing Shui would cultivate his Taichi Fist in the morning, then spend six hours in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. For the rest of the time, he was free and had nothing to do. Normally back in the Qing Residence, he would play with his kids, have a walk with Shi Qingzhuang and Wenren Wushuang or do something else.

Wenren Wushuang still hasn’t recovered her memories completely but she had clear memories of Qing Shui and Qing Yi. She was able to get along with the others very well, but she had very little contact with Qing Shui, much less trying to be intimate with him.

Qing Shui was not worried. He knew that her mind would become stronger as she cultivation grew. The lost memories would come back to her in time.

After nearly two months of flight, he was able to catch a glimpse of the Flowerfruit Mountain in the far horizon. Two months of time in the reality would be around eight years time in the Realm of the Violet

Jade Immortal. In other news, Qing Shui's had already surpassed the 228th Cycle of Circulate Qi in the past few days.

His overall strength had increased by the strength of half a country. However, under the effects of the Diamond Qi and Diamond Protection and other supplementary techniques, he was able to gain an additional strength of a dozen countries.

When he looked at the sky, it was already late. He entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal directly while riding on the Fire Bird. Qing Shui decided to enter the Flowerfruit Mountain the next day. In the meantime, he made preparations to tune his techniques and skills for optimum performance.

Diamond Crossing Rivers, Vajra's Glare...

During the two months of cultivation, the Diamond Crossing Rivers had finally reached the small success stage. It has the ability to increase the user's speed by 20%. After he was satisfied with the cultivation of the Diamond Crossing Rivers, Qing Shui shifted his focus on the cultivation of the Vajra's Glare instead.

Qing Shui could tell that the Vajra's Glare was seemingly undergoing a change, possibly in the small success stage of its development. He bore some hopes that the Vajra's Glare would come in useful. Someday when he stumbled on a dire situation, he would be able to use it to save his life.

The Vajra's Glare has a certain chance of turning his opponent into a coward while reducing their imposing aura. There was also a certain chance that his opponent would be thrown in a frightened state, thus becoming idle during a battle.

Qing Shui continued the drawing the [Hundred Forms of the Tiger].....

Then he drew some talismans.....

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Knowledge was never a burden, especially with an ungodly treasure such as the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. It would be a waste if he stopped learning additional skills and techniques. This was because by learning new things, he would be able to attain the peak of perfection in order to conquer anything.

Although this was true, at the same time, one would eventually reach the limit of their potential and innate skills. Once this level was reached, it would be extremely difficult to climb to the next one. But with the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui did not need to waste his energy thinking of other ways to level up his techniques. He could use the time inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to continue cultivating his techniques until they have leveled up. This way, he could acquire various experiences and widen his knowledge. He could find the turning point of the breakthrough for specific technique based on the breakthrough of other techniques as well.

Just like drawing talismans and drawing the Hundred Forms of the Tiger. The drawing of the Hundred Forms of the Tiger could enhance the capability of the Talisman Drawing as well as strengthen its effectiveness. Qing Shui was more concerned about the power of the drawings over the importance of their grades.

In terms of his cultivation in drawing, Qing Shui had finally managed to stabilize his drawing in the level of drawing flesh and blood. The Talisman Drawing had also managed to hold its position in the fourth

level because the chances of its evolution were very small. This was the reason why Lin Zhanhan only had a low-leveled Heavenly Talisman skill despite being adept in Talisman Drawing. It would be increasingly difficult for the Heavenly Talisman to advance the further down its evolution it was.

The Demon Binding Ropes seemed to have advanced by one level. Qing Shui could feel the change in the power that was previously infused into the ropes. In other words, the binding ability of the rope seemed to have become stronger. Unfortunately, Qing Shui could still only see the words 'Defying Dragon Tendon' on the ropes through his Heavenly Vision Technique.

These three words confused Qing Shui for quite a while because of the word 'dragon'. Dragons were rumored to exist in the World of the Nine Continents, much like the rumored existence of the legendary Phoenix.

Dragons were said to be the evolution of snakes or pythons. Hornless dragons were said to be the evolution of alligators. It would also take countless years for a hornless dragon to evolve into a legitimate horned dragon.

Dragons could soar through the limitless sky and dive into the deep sea. They could hover over the nine heavens and plunge through the nine levels of the sea. Dragons were mysterious beings that had appeared in various records in the historical books.

"Did these three words mean that the Demon Binding Ropes were some kind of dragon tendons?"

Qing Shui trusted that his Heavenly Vision Technique would never lie to him. Moreover, most of his techniques were of the ancient times. During those times, dragons were real and they existed in the ancient world. Because there was a 'dragon' in the word 'Defying Dragon Tendon', Qing Shui felt that none of the tendons from Martial Saint leveled demonic beasts could ever match up to this Defying Dragon Tendon.

Through this battle with the Martial Saint, Qing Shui was able to realize the crazy strength of the Demon Binding Ropes. If the Demon Binding Ropes could bind Ba Donghe for a good three breaths of time and the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb was toxic enough, then the combination of their powers would be the ideal technique for the deadliest kills. Unfortunately, the Demon Binding Ropes currently lacked the power to do so, and the Blackjade Poisonous Spiderweb was not toxic enough to kill within three breaths time.

The major problem with this combination was the time. It wouldn't be a problem to kill a high-leveled Martial Saint with ease if Qing Shui was able to temper the ropes and enhance the toxicity of the spider web.

Qing Shui was working hard on cultivating his techniques in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. The days were uninteresting but calm. During his breaks, he consumed an Aroma Concentration Pill so that his cultivation would not be interfered with during his rest. Although the days were slow, it wasn't as long as he thought it would be.

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Zhongyuan Country in the Central Continent!

In the city of Zhongyuan Country, Duanmu Residence!

“My dear daughter, I have completely recovered already. Isn’t it the time to pay a visit to that gentleman of yours?” A graceful woman in an azure blue dress asked a young lady beside her.

It was difficult to tell how old the woman was, but judging from her appearance, one could say that she looked like a 30 year old woman. Her skin was as smooth as jade and her mannerism was decidedly mature. She was as graceful as a poised noble, and she was certainly beautiful. She also had an aura that could attract men and women alike to do her biddings.

The woman’s voice sounded attractively mature. It was undeniably calming and pleasing to the ears.

“Mother, do you really need to go?” The young lady also wore a full dress in azure blue. If she didn’t call out to the woman using the word ‘mother’, strangers would mistakenly recognize them as a pair of sisters, not a mother and a daughter.

The young lady seemed to be around the age of 25 or 26. She had a pair of alluring bright eyes, much like the moon in the darkest night sky. Her sooty brows were straight and defined. However, she had an aura that could freeze the world. The cold air around her made her seemed unapproachable. Despite that, she had a pleasing voice angelic, but her tone was a bit cold.

She gave a subtle smile at her mother. Even when she smiled, it was still a bit cold and unsympathetic!

If Qing Shui were to see this young lady again, he would recognize her immediately as the cold woman he met at the Flowerfruit Mountain. Even so, Qing Shui may or may not remember her if they should ever meet in the future.

“I am curious about the man that my daughter idolizes. Well, he is my savior as well. The Duanmu Clan will definitely repay the debt of gratitude we owed him.” said the woman as she smiled at the young lady.

“I don’t ‘idolize’ him. If it wasn’t for his medicinal pills that cured you, I wouldn’t have to mention him at all. Also, you were the one who asked first. It wasn’t me who mentioned it.” The cold young lady would only behave coyly in front of her own mother.

“Lingshuang, let’s pack up and prepare for our trip. Shall we go in a few days?” The woman grabbed the young lady’s hands gently and asked with a voice full of undisguised sympathy.

“Mmm, okay!”

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“This is really twisted...”

As soon as Qing Shui entered the Flowerfruit Mountain, he could feel a suppressing force of Heaven and Earth pressing down on him. He quickly realized that his overall power had been reduced to the strength of ten countries...

Luckily, Qing Shui still had other techniques up his sleeves, so he quickly used them to test his powers. When he was able to use his other techniques, he breathed a sigh of relief. Qing Shui could still protect himself even with his powers reduced, at least from the demonic beasts of the Chieftain Level he met last time.

When he thought about the Raging Flame Cloud Leopard and the Purple-Eyed Golden Spirit Monkey from last time, he wasn't even inside that deep mountains yet then. The Chieftain Level demonic beasts around the 'outskirts' of the Flowerfruit Mountain were already quite powerful - their power was equivalent to the strength of fifteen countries.